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HOW HARRIMAN CAN HELP.

That E. H. Harriman has the interests of Southern Oregon at heart is shown not only by his choice of a summer home at Pelican Bay, but by his agreement to serve as a member of the Crater Lake road commission, which is to have charge of the proposed quarter million-dollar boulevard to the lake from Medford and Klamath Falls. His influence and co-operation will give national significance to the movement.

That Mr. Harriman believes emphatically in communities helping themselves was shown by the speech he made at Klamath Falls on his arrival, when he told the citizens that if they did not wake up and do something themselves in the good roads way, he wouldn't visit them again.

When Mr. Harriman visits Medford, as he will soon, he will find a hustling city doing its best to help itself. He will find miles of streets being paved, sewers being laid, a water system in course of construction, two \$40,000 schoolhouses, besides numerous brick blocks and a hundred residences in course of construction.

And if Mr. Harriman wants to help a community that helps itself and at the same time help himself, he can best do so by building branch lines that will develop the timber and mining resources tributary to Medford.

It is welcome news that Governor Chamberlain brings of the promise by Mr. Harriman of the speedy construction of a railroad into central Oregon. But Coos Bay and other places got similar promises years ago, so that people of Oregon, like those of Missouri, will "have to be shown" before there is any wild enthusiasm.

What Papers Say

PRESS AGAINST BRYAN

(Sacramento Bee)
The Santa Barbara Press felicitates Taft in that the Brooklyn Eagle is out against Bryan.

The Eagle is not a democratic newspaper, so much as a trust organ, which can always be relied upon to bolt a democratic nominee who arraigns syndicated plutocracy, and to remain faithful only to those nominees or democracy endorsed and acclaimed by Wall street.

Nor is the Press more felicitous in congratulating Taft upon the support of the Sun, Times, and Evening Post of New York. These papers, each and several, are owned by great syndicates of wealth and edited in their interests.

That Bryan has so few "great newspapers" supporting him is no discredit to the Commoner, but it does reflect severely upon the condition of the newspaper profession, when so many alleged tribunes of the People are nothing more or less than the bought and shackled organs of the "vested interests."

Look at our own state, for instance. From one end of California to the other what were once respectable newspapers and converting them into nothing less than kept karlots. Every one of these sheets is bitterly and mendaciously against Bryan. But fortunately they have little if any influence. The reading public is not blind, and the masses can read between the lines.

INSURING WHAT?

(San Francisco Star.)
What are these men insuring? Any thing that will be hurt by sane, safe, honest administration of public affairs? The farmers are not insuring their crops against Bryan's election. The labor unions and laboring men are not rushing to Lloyd's to insure their jobs against Bryan's election. The railroad companies are not insuring their cars and roadbeds against Bryan's election.

W. L. Douglass, the shoe manufacturer, is not insuring his plant and business against Bryan's election. Then what are these wise men of Wall street paying a rate of 10 per cent. to insure? Nothing but the water in the stocks of special privilege corporations. They are insuring their stocks of water against damage by Bryanism. That is what they are insuring. And they are paying 10 per cent. for three months and a half, or almost 35 per cent. per year! They are paying for this insurance on the water in their stocks, premiums of 10 per cent. In other words, they know that the public service privilege corporations are so much overcapitalized that they are willing to pay an insurance premium \$100 on stocks with a fee value of \$1,000! Could there be more candid admission of all that Bryan and La Follette have charged in regard to overcapitalization and stock watering? Paying \$100 on \$1,000 worth of stocks for three and one-half months' insurance! These men, be it remembered, are not insuring property; they are insuring privilege—privilege of forcing the public to pay big dividends on inflated valuations, and they are doing well. They fear Bryan and they fear the attorney general that Bryan will appoint. They are not insuring against Taft, for they know he will do nothing to hurt special privilege or to relieve the people of the tremendous burden placed upon them by the monopoly's right divine to water their stocks. These brokers and "financiers" believe that Bryan will be elected, and they see in his election a menace to special privilege—not a menace to honest business. Only a week ago his patches from New York said that Bryan's nomination had no effect upon the stock market because his nomination was discounted in advance, and Taft was sure to be elected. And now the brokers and gamblers and owners of special privilege are standing in line to pay a special rate of 10 per cent. on what last week they said was an absolutely fire proof building. This beats the Emeryville race track crime factory.

SHOULD CO-OPERATE.

(Timberman.)

There has been the usual amount of fires prevalent in the timber districts of the coast incidental to this time of the year. These fires in the main have been confined to brush and logged-over lands principally. Settlers are yearly becoming more cautious in setting out fires, and with the stricter enforcement of the state fire laws, backed by an efficient fire patrol, both federal and private, the chances for any serious general conflagration are reduced accordingly. The amount of green timber which has been burned has been relatively small. There has been one peculiar, yet significant fact brought home to the owners of pine stumps in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, hitherto generally regarded as practically immune from fire hazard, and that is the necessity for greater supervision to eliminate fire risks. This season fires have seemingly been as general in the pine belts as in the heavily timbered sections west of the Cascades. Whether these fires are due to an extraordinary duration of the dry spell or a lack of ordinary precaution against conflagrations, is not known, but one fact nevertheless has become apparent, that pine lands, which much less ordinarily susceptible to the ravages of fire, require to be closely watched in order to insure their protection. The most serious fires in Oregon up to date are reported in Crook, Klamath and Linn counties, and the latter is principally fir. In the case of the fires in Klamath and Linn counties the conflagrations are confined principally to the forest reserves.

The destruction of the town of Fernie, B. C., with its attendant loss of 20 or more lives, indicates that the most rigid forest fire laws should be passed and enforced to render a repetition of this awful holocaust unlikely.

The legislature of Oregon should appropriate at least \$25,000 annually, and could well afford to expend \$100,000 annually if necessary, to insure the strictest and most rigid enforcement of her forest fire laws. This same condition applies to all the coast timbered states. The loss of standing timber is a menace to our agricultural interests, through a diminution of our water supply, and a serious drain on a none too abundant reserve for the world's uses.

FORMER SHERIFF OF KLAMATH COUNTY DEAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 22.—Charles Putnam, formerly sheriff of Klamath county and well known to our pioneer citizens, died from paralysis at his home in Redlands, Cal., on the 18th instant, aged about 60 years. He was the oldest son of Charles Putnam, one of the printers of the early days who became a farmer and resided until his death on Elk creek in Douglas county, Oregon, where the subject of this sketch was born. Mr. Putnam's mother was Roselle, the oldest daughter of Hon. Jesse Applegate, the well known pioneer, and hence was closely related to the Applegates of this county and other portions of the state. Mr. Putnam leaves a widow who is a sister to Mrs. J. D. Applegate and to Montrose Hutehison of this county, and three sons, of whom Jesse lives at Fruitvale, Cal.; Lloyd in Arizona, and Frank, the younger and the only one single, remains at home in Redlands. Mr. Putnam was a most estimable man, loved and respected by all who knew him, and his death will be sad news to a large number of friends and associates in both states who knew him best.

TWO NEARLY DROWNED IN EVANS CREEK

While bathing in Evans creek Wednesday Ella Sanburn and a little girl came near losing their lives. Della Sanburn waded out in deep water and sank twice, when her mother started in after her. When within a few feet of the child she fainted. Some boys heard the screaming and came. Earl Whipple, aged 12, and Joe Burkhardt, aged 14, swam in and pulled them both on shore, after working with them a few minutes they were revived.

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. 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' drug store. Judge, George A. Jackson. Judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan. Judge and clerk, P. Owsenbrugg.

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. Drake. 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.

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

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

J. P. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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Guess it will take a year to tell who wins this year.

You don't have to be gifted with any unusual foresight to see we are a winner when it comes to manufacturing cigars. The prices on our various brands of cigars are always as low as goodness will allow, and as high as the right quality requires. Why not place your order with us for your vacation cigars?

Medford 5 cent, R R V 10 cent and Del Marca 15 cent Cigar on sale everywhere.

R. R. V. Cigar Works Medford, Or.

THE MISTAKE

which many people make is to fail to realize the superior advantages of cold storage meats over the ordinary kinds. Those who trade here realize the difference and appreciate it. They don't pay any more, either.

Medford Meat Company

Why Not Iron in Comfort?

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

You can take your Electric Iron to any part of the house where there is a light socket.

An extension cord from the kitchen light will enable you to use it on the porch.

Telephone Main 855 and have an Electric Iron sent you on one week's free trial.

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Successor to Condor Water Power Co. Office 206 West Seventh St., Opposite Big Electric Sign.

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We fully realize that there is a majority of people who always wish the very best. These 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. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish, but buy the best flour, i. e., "Pure White," of

Allen & Reagan

THE GROCERY ON THE CORNER

ABOUT OAK WOOD

August 15 we will be ready to sell tiered and seasoned

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.

Advertisement for Robertine skin cream. Text: "Sallowiness Transformed to Dusky Beauty. A fair skin becomes fascinating when delicately soft, underpinned with the radiant glow which indicates a healthy, active skin. Robertine keeps pores free from clogging waste and stimulates the life circulation to contribute the color which harmonizes blonde and brunette alike. It has a fine certain protection against tan, sunburn and freckles if applied before exposure to sun or wind. Sprinkle like an impalpable veil of glow over your skin. It is the most effective skin cream and the only one which does not irritate." Image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Jackson County Bank. Text: "YOU NEED PROTECTION FOR YOUR VALUABLES. If you have not already put them where they are safe. Any ordinary receptacle, such as trunk, box or drawer, is constantly in danger of being burned or robbed. Secure absolute protection for your valuables by placing them in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Jackson County Bank, where you can rent a safe deposit box for \$4 and up per year. Finest equipment in southern Oregon. W. I. VAWFER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier." Image of the bank logo.

Advertisement for Nash Buffet. Text: "THE BEST THAT'S GOING. can always be had at the Nash Cafe. All reasonable 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." Image of a waiter serving a customer.

Advertisement for Medford Sash & Door Co. Text: "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 63." Image of a window frame.

Advertisement for The Medford National Bank. Text: "MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS 10,000. Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage." Image of a hand holding a sign that says 'TAKE THE HINT'.

Advertisement for W. W. Eifert. Text: "Look Up-to-date. By having us make you a perfect fitting suit. The way we fit the collar and shoulders is a revelation. New Fall Goods are arriving daily in all the latest shades. French Dry Cleaning and Pressing neatly done." Image of a hand holding a sign that says 'TAKE THE HINT'.

Advertisement for Notice to Water Consumers. Text: "Notice to Water Consumers. 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." Image of a hand holding a sign that says 'TAKE THE HINT'.

Advertisement for Gorham Sterling Silver. Text: "Gorham Sterling Silver and Hawke's Cut Glass. Nothing nicer for a present. MARTIN J. REDDY. The Jeweler Near Postoffice. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repaired a Specialty." Image of a silver piece.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

B. F. Mulkey was a Medford visitor Friday afternoon.

Chris Keegan and wife left for Dead Indian one day this week on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich left for Lost Prairie Thursday to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. G. Cotchett came over from Medford Thursday and spent the night with friends living here.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna, who has been in California for a number of months, returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Barnum left for Roseburg one day this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Warren Dodge.

Miss Nell Beames left for her home at Berkeley, Cal., this morning after a two months' visit with relatives living here.

Dr. R. T. Burnett and his brother-in-law, Claire Irvin, returned from a hunting and fishing trip up Rogue river yesterday.

Mrs. John F. Miller and Misses Luana Ulrich and Bertha Prim left on the morning train for Coquille to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Sister Mary Alberta, who has been superior of the convent stationed here for the past six years, left for Seattle Friday evening. Her place will be filled by Sister Mary Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor left for Portland Wednesday evening to be gone about two weeks. While there Mr. Taylor will purchase the winter stock of goods for Noonan, Taylor & Co.

Among those from here who attended the band concert at Medford last evening were James Donegan and family, Frank Welcome and family, Miss Donegan, Miss Ulrich, Miss Bertha Prim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. A. E. Beames, Miss Nell Beames, Pat Donegan, Henry Doss, Charles Noonan and Harry Helms.

Order your trees for fall plant now. C. P. Cook has the best. 134

HALL-SHEPHERD COMPANY CONSUMMATES BIG DEAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 22.—One of the largest real estate deals to be consummated for some time was the sale of the Summers-Kinney ranch by the Hall-Shepherd company to W. W. Marsten of Imperial Valley, California. The ranch comprises 500 acres of the best farm land tributary to this city and every acre of it is under the government canal. The place was sold for approximately \$40,000.

The sale of this ranch has been pending for several days and was closed only yesterday by the Hall-Shepherd company, which has been successful in bringing another valuable man to the Klamath country.

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