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THE APPLGATE PROPOSITION.

It is hoped that the water committee will leave its first love, Wasson canyon, long enough to thoroughly investigate the proposition made by the Sterling Mining company to supply water from the Little Applegate.

If the water is there in the quantity and quality claimed and can be delivered in a satisfactory manner and satisfactory bond secured, there is no good reason why the city should pay \$275,953 for from 150 to 175 inches in Wasson canyon (\$247,053 for pipeline, \$25,000 for Wasson canyon water rights, \$900 for fencing intake and \$3000 for rights of way), when 500 inches of equally as good water can be obtained for \$230,000, or \$45,000 less.

Furthermore, the 500 inches secured will enable the city to sell water to both Jacksonville and Central Point, besides for irrigation purposes. Jacksonville will probably bond for \$50,000 for an adequate supply, and so will Central Point. While the city cannot issue bonds to supply other places, after the water is secured it can be sold, even if necessary to pass a special act of the legislature for the purpose. The sale of this water will eventually reduce the cost of the system to Medford by \$100,000 to \$150,000 from the \$230,000 first cost.

One thing is certain, the present bond issue is not sufficient to secure the water from Wasson canyon, supplemented by other supply, as it will have to be, and more bonds cannot be issued. The bond buyers cannot object as long as the system is a gravity system.

IT'S NEWS TO MEDFORD.

The following mass of misinformation is supplied editorially by the Eugene Register under the caption "Medford's Experience:"

"The busy, thriving city of Medford has a gravity system, but the fatal mistake was made of taking water from a small, inadequate stream, with the result that the creek is comparatively dry, the city is without fire protection and now at a big expense the city is compelled to hunt a new source of supply.

"The Albany Herald quotes Mrs. W. D. Allen of Medford, who is visiting Albany friends, and from information received from her, speaks of the situation in her home town as follows:

"Medford has voted bonds for the establishing of a thorough water plant, and they of the thriving city are doing their utmost to complete the same.

"At this time they see the necessity of a permanent water supply. They are without this important factor at present. Deer creek is dry, and as that was the only source for water, it leaves Medford in a rather difficult position."

Medford is not without water and not without fire protection. It does not have a gravity system. Deer creek is not the source of supply, but Bear creek.

But all these calamities might happen and still worse if the city spends \$300,000 to secure water from small and inadequate springs, when the back country is ribboned with real rivers and streams.

JESTING WITH DEATH.

"Gone, never to return," is the headline to the item in the Medford Mail in reference to the shipping of the body of F. L. Nelke east for burial. The circumstances surrounding Mr. Nelke's decease were such as to excite the sympathy of the community; both for the man himself and his family, yet the newspaper which poses as the advocate of high morals—for others—sees fit to head the article telling of the departure of the corpse and mourning family with a line that reads like a ghastly joke.

This is the second time within the past few weeks that the Mail has been humorous at the expense of the dead, even a poor grief-stricken widow fails to escape the shaft of its scintillating humor.

New Cases.  
George William Stevens vs. Bankers Reserve Life company; action to recover money. Colvig & Durham, attorneys for plaintiff.  
M. Bryan vs. Western Orchard company; action to recover money. W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff.  
Douglas County Bank vs. D. M. Parry; suit to recover money. Fullerton & Orcutt, attorneys for plaintiff.

A. F. & A. M.  
Work in the third degree Friday evening, August 25, 1908. Members and sojourning brothers invited.  
137 M. PURDIN, W. M.  
One price to all, and that price will be minus the extra expense of the credit business. Beginning September 1, the Medford Meat company will sell for cash and sell for less. Miller, Ewhank & Culp.

WALKS MILE AND A HALF WITH ARM CUT OFF

HORN BROOK, Cal., August 26.—A man named Thomas Watson, aged about 22 years, fell from a freight train near here Saturday night. His left arm was nearly cut off, only hanging by a small piece of flesh on the under side. His shoulder was badly bruised, and his head cut in many places. Notwithstanding this, he walked a mile and a half after the accident, when another freight train following picked him up and brought him here, where he was given medical attention. He has been sent to the county hospital.

After arriving here he gave another exhibition of nerve and sand. It is the custom of the train crew to stop at the water tank above town. This was done Saturday morning, instead of taking the unfortunate man on to the depot, where he could receive prompt attention. He got down from the train, and taking the dangling left arm in his right hand walked the 200 yards unassisted. The action of the crew was much criticized.

Watson's relatives have been communicated with at Loomis, Wash. The doctor says with his splendid courage he will recover.

FISHING SEASON CLOSED AT NOON TODAY

ASTORIA, Or., August 26.—At noon today the fishing season on the Columbia river will be at an end and the pack is better than was anticipated earlier in the season. Reduced to a basis of canned fish, the season's total pack is 335,460 cans. On a basis of four dozen one-pounds to a case, which estimate is difficult to approximate, but the total pack in cans for the season was 222,300, or 40,000 more than last year, and the mild cured pack was 4960 tiers of about 500 pounds each on the first packing, and the sharp frozen steelfheads aggregated 875 tons.

LAKE LAUNCH IS WRECKED

Will G. Steel Reports Large Crowds at the Lake

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 26.—Will G. Steel is in the city from Crater Lake. He reports the loss of his small gasoline launch. A severe storm occurred on the lake one night last week during which the launch broke loose from its moorings and was dashed against the rocks, wrecking it so badly that it cannot be repaired. The engine was removed from the wreck and will probably be used in another boat or in the old one if it is rebuilt. He says travel has been very lively for the past few weeks. He now has accommodations at his camp for about 20 people and says his place has been taxed to its utmost capacity every night during the past few weeks and that aside from this hundreds of people come and go, bringing with them their own camp equipment. He now has a large shipment of bedding coming in from Medford and within a few days he will be in a position to accommodate a much larger number of travelers. Many more people are visiting the lake since they can get accommodations there, and the travel is much heavier this year than it has been during any past season.

KENNETT MAN KILLS BOB CAT WEIGHING 60 POUNDS

KENNETT, Cal., August 26.—Warren G. Root has the record for killing the largest bob cat that has been seen in this district for several years. Mrs. Root discovered the animal lying flat upon a large rock near their cabin on Squaw creek. A well directed shot brought the big fellow low. He weighed 60 pounds. The week before he had made way with a large 12-pound Pyrene black rooster, and he was upped.



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