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WANTED—A HOUSE TO RENT.

In spite of the fact that during the past years the building activity in Medford has been such as to be a source of much favorable comment on the part of strangers within our gates, still there are very few vacant houses in the city, which proves a source of much trouble to newcomers, inasmuch as they are unable to find a place in which to house their families. There are those willing to "put up with anything" in order to live here, but the "anything" cannot be found.

The argument was advanced during the spring that at the rate houses were being erected that there would soon be a supply that would exceed the demand. This argument has been overcome by the steady demand which at times becomes a wild scramble, when a desirable location is thrown upon the market.

There is nothing which speaks more eloquently of the progress Medford is making and still, at the same time, it proves in its way a detriment, as there are those who leave the city solely on account of the fact that no suitable location can be found in which to live. Those who do stay find it to their advantage to erect their own homes, but the places they vacate are in turn eagerly seized upon.

Not alone is residence property hard to find. It is practically impossible for a business man to find a location to enter the business field of Medford. Only last week did the northwest manager of Swift & Company find it impossible to find a site to establish a branch of the company, and was forced to decide upon Grants Pass, although he stated that Medford was far better situated as a distributing point than the former city.

And so it continues. Each day finds men looking first for a suitable place in which to house their families, and then for a site in which to open a business. Disappointed in each instance, many look elsewhere. Here is an opening for capital, and a splendid one. Give us more homes and more business locations.

THE APPLE AND PEAR MARKET IN NEW YORK

A New York bulletin gives the following concerning the fruit market in that city during the week ending Sept. 5:

Apples—There has been a considerable increase in the receipt of apples this week, chiefly from western New York, and under the larger offerings prices have ruled steadily in the buyer's favor, showing some decline towards the close; fancy large fall apples, either red or green varieties, receive the most attention and have made rather less decline than the medium and smaller varieties. Some lots of winter apples are now arriving and Greenings are selling fairly if of a large size, but we see some medium and small sized fruit for which comparatively low rates have to be accepted. Shippers are advised to hold back the winter fruit as much as possible until the flush of fall varieties is better cleared.

Pears—We have had very liberal receipts of Western New York Bartlett's this week and considerable quantities are still coming from up river. The quality is still very irregular, a good many lots being overripe and requiring forced sale, and many shiving from small to medium size; for all such easy prices have had to be accepted and there are very few of the up-river Bartlett's for which a range of \$1.50 to 2.50 can be exceeded. Choice, large sound fruit however, is maintained at \$2.75 per bushel and there are occasional sales of extra fancy at higher prices. Seckel have been much more plenty and meeting every dull market, with prices easier and closing weak. The later varieties of pears of all sorts are meeting a dull trade and have to go at easy figures, Bartlett's taking most of the demand.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR STRANGERS WHO STOLE GEMS

SAN BERNARDO, Cal., Sept. 14.—Posses are searching today for three mysterious strangers who are believed to have stolen \$5000 worth of turquoise gems from the Wood & Company mine in the hills back of here. The guard was overpowered and the gems taken in the night.

Justice of the Peace Milton Munday had charge of the valuable stones. As there is no vault on the mining property, he put them in a cache and left them under guard. They were to have been shipped to New York yesterday but agents found the guard in a stupor and the cache empty.

The officers at Daggett and Searchlight were notified and men sent out at once to trail the robbers. Three strangers who were seen at the ore pits yesterday morning are suspected of the robbery.

One hundred cash and balance on easy terms buys the best bargain in a choice building lot in Medford; G street, facing No Catholic school; high and slightly, in best residence section. This lot at the price is a snap. Write Box 508.

UNITED STATES SELLS THE MOST LUMBER

A consular report says: The world's lumber trades amount to \$285,600,000 annually, of which the United States furnishes about 20 per cent; Austria-Hungary 19 per cent, Russia 16 per cent, Canada 13 per cent, Sweden 13 per cent, Finland 10 per cent, Norway 4 per cent, and Roumania also a small quantity.

The countries importing wood are those on the highest economical plane, which were themselves in earlier times densely wooded, but whose forests have been denuded to a greater or less extent to make room for agriculture, industry, etc. Only 4 per cent of the territory of Great Britain is covered by forests, and during the year 1906 that country imported lumber to the value of \$135,561,750. Germany has still 25 per cent of its territory covered by forests, but imported in 1906 lumber valued at \$61,287,800. Belgium and the Netherlands, that have 8 per cent forest lands, Denmark that has 7 per cent, France and Switzerland that have but a small per cent of forest land are compelled to import lumber.

Besides these countries, those lands lying on the dry western side of the subtropical zone lacking forests are forced to import wood. Egypt imports wood and coal to the value of about \$16,000,000 annually; Algeria, Tunis, Spain, Portugal (3 per cent forest land), Italy, Greece (with 9 per cent forest land), the eastern part of Asia, British South Africa, the western parts of Chile and Peru, the Argentine Republic, and Australia, all poor in wood, are dependent upon import.

Circuit Court News

Janey Mae vs J. H. Meador; suit to recover money. Jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.
Crater Lake Lumber Co. vs Fred Erickson; suit to recover money. Plaintiff confessed and amended complaint filed.
Crater Lake Lumber Co. vs J. A. Bothwell; action to recover money. Jury returned verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$400.
State of Oregon vs R. T. Johnson; larceny. Not a true bill.
State of Oregon vs William Eaton; selling liquor to minors. Grand jury returned a true bill.
State of Oregon vs Zera Dahack; assault with dangerous weapon. Jury drawn and under trial.
State of Oregon vs H. M. Cross; rape. Grand jury returned a true bill and bail fixed at \$2000.
Joseph Currie vs Robert B. Powell; case set for trial September 14, 1908.
Forbes Supply Co. vs J. H. Fitzgerald; doing business under name of Rogue River Electrical Construction Co.; judgment in favor of defendant for \$300 and costs.
Joe Haskins vs William Scott; court grants appellant new trial and collected \$123 from respondent for costs.
State of Oregon vs William A. Harvey; larceny. Grand jury returned a true bill.
New Cases
Pearl Rogue vs W. E. Rogue; suit for divorce. Vawter & Purdin attorneys for plaintiff.

DIDN'T NEED IT.

Why a Scotch Farmer Refused a Portion of Dessert.
Could the funny sayings and incidents at the tenants' dinners in Scotland be collected they would make an unrivaled book of humor. Mistakes of amusing and sometimes embarrassing nature occur frequently at such functions. One story is told of a guest at a Scottish tenants' dinner who tasted ice cream for the first time on that occasion. He pushed a large spoonful of the frozen mixture into his mouth and jumped from his chair with agony expressed on his face. He let out a yell and cried out, "Ow, ow, na rotten tooth!" and could not be induced to eat any more.

At another Scottish affair of the kind a good old farmer was seated next to the hostess. She served him a bit of savory omelet, which seemed to cause the old man deep disappointment. His idea of an omelet had always been a dessert with sugar or fruit or jam, and after tasting the sample before him he turned to the hostess and said, "Weel, ma lady, I canna compliment you on your puddin's."

The late Duke of Borenech told a story of a tenant at one of the farmers' dinners on his estates who was asked by the duchess if he would take some rhubarb to dish she was fond of. The farmer was surprised, but answered politely, "I'm muckle obliged to your grace, but I dinna' need it."

FINDINGS NOT KEEPINGS.

Lost Articles Are Always Crying Out For Their Owners.
When one is on the public thoroughfare or in the street car or train or boat and picks up an object that is valuable, is it his?

True, he may find something which is too small and trifling to warrant searching to find the owner, such as a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, etc. but when he finds something of value it is not his until he has done everything in his power to find the owner.

The street railways and trains are so systematized today that if, when one finds an object of value, he returns it to the company's representative it is almost sure to catch up with its owner. Every person of intelligence knows that the first place to inquire for it is at the lost and found department.

When, however, one is on the street and finds something which, if he lost it himself, he would very much like to have returned, there are the columns of a newspaper in which to advertise.

If he fails to find the owner after this, then he can rightfully call it his own and have a clear conscience, but if he avoids looking over the lost and found columns and fails to do his part toward finding the owner he is almost as dishonest as if he took the goods.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Serious Forfeiting.

An army captain on returning home from India brought with him a goodly stock of southerners. Among them was a pair of laughing jackasses, which he entrusted to one of the sailors, Tom Finch.

MANY FAIRS IN OREGON

Portland Country Club and Livestock Show to Open Next Monday

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 14.—The Portland Country Club and Livestock show opens next Monday and continues all week. It will be the largest showing of livestock ever gathered together at one time in the Pacific Northwest, not excepting the marvelous exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The speed contests will be extraordinary; the great mile track is without a parallel on the American continent; the transportation facilities to and from the grounds will be excellent, as both steam and electric roads will carry their many thousands. The beautiful amphitheater built upon steel-trusses, the first of its kind in Oregon, is already completed.

The state fair opens today under most favorable auspices. The buildings and grounds are in "apple pie" order, and exhibits in all departments superior.

Every community in Oregon should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco October 6 to 10. Each of the commercial bodies of the state should have at least one delegate; the mayor of each city and the judge of each county have been asked to name some delegate.

This congress, whose sessions are second in importance only to those of the National Congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on national legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while the citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

Oregon dairy interests are up-to-date. President F. L. Kent of the Oregon State Dairy association has just returned from New York, where he has been in attendance upon the National convention of Dairy Instructors, under the sponsorship of the United States government.

The managers of the Golden West and American Industries exposition, to be opened at Earl's Court, London, May 1, 1909, and continue for six months, have asked the co-operation of Oregon through Governor Chamberlain. It is the first industrial exposition of this character held since 1857. The business carried on between the United States and the United Kingdom comprises one-fifth of the entire commerce of the world, and it is constantly increasing. It is expected that this exhibit will bring together all the present day achievements in science, invention, handicrafts and trades in the United States.

Hood River has organized a "University Club" with sixty-three members. There are only two other similar organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

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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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From Omaha..... 30.00	From Cincinnati... 42.20
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