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A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN.

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THE GOTHENBURG PLAN.

The most satisfactory solution of the liquor problem the world has yet seen is the Gothenburg system, which had its origin in Gothenburg, Sweden. It is in general use in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland and other European countries and the ordinance introduced in Medford at the instance of W. T. Vaughn of Portland is worthy of serious consideration by the councilmen, as a practical solution of the question.

Under the Gothenburg plan a company is granted a monopoly of the sale of liquors in the town. Managers at fixed salaries are placed in the public houses, and after paying fixed expenses and a regular dividend, the towns secure the balance. In Medford a regular license will be paid in advance instead of a percentage of profits.

In the places where the system has been tried, the number of saloons is decreased, the laws more rigidly enforced, for failure to observe regulations renders the franchise liable to forfeiture.

The proposed Medford law provides a ten-year contract for \$55,000 to be paid for at the rate of \$5000 a year for five years, and \$6000 a year for the second five years. The number of saloons is limited to six and the district in which they can be located is limited. No noisy conduct is to be tolerated, no minors sold liquor, no women permitted entrance, saloons are to close Sundays and no gambling is to be permitted. A \$10,000 bond is to be given as guarantee of conduct.

The chief benefit that would result to Medford from such a system as that proposed is that it would settle at once and for all the liquor problem, put the saloon out of politics, stop the factional fight now in progress between prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, and enable the people to concentrate their energy and efforts for the common good, instead of wasting them in endless squabbles.

Everything in the bounds of reason that a lover of law and order could demand seems to be provided by the Gothenburg system. The evil and objectionable features of the saloon are eliminated, yet personal liberty is not infringed.

DECAY OF THE CARTOON.

No one who has followed the present campaign can fail to remark the decay of the American cartoon. Few of the political cartoons published have been worthy of reproduction. As a rule they have been inane and pointless.

The republican cartoonists are making Bryan the central figure of their sketches; and Bryan hasn't suffered much from it. They have transformed the Nebraskan from the boy orator of 12 years ago into a decrepit old man, with chin and nose almost meeting. Surely no one ever aged faster than Bryan in cartoons.

The Haskell incident is made the most of in the absurd and frantic effort to fasten Standard Oil support upon Bryan, and the oil can figures largely in the drawings, as it does in democratic cartoons of the Foraker disaster. Teddy and the big stick are portrayed as frequently as Taft and the trusts.

The old masters of the cartoon, whose efforts delighted partisans in past years seems to have lost their cunning. Davenport, now drawing for Taft, has lost more than others. His pictures are utterly inane, lacking in force and humor and contrast poorly with his former virile works in Bryan's behalf. Oppser, whose "Willie and His Papa" and "Trust Minstrels" made the whole world laugh, has lost his satire and humor in efforts to support Hearst's lost cause. And so the list may be scanned—no new cartoonists to attract attention and the old ones living on their reputations.

DOG MUST BE TAGGED FOR FUTURE SHIPMENT

On account of the difficulty in the past of handling dogs in baggage cars, it will be necessary hereafter for the owners of such animals who wish to have same moved in baggage cars to provide same with suitable collars and chains, or in moving crates same to be properly secured.

Each dog must be tagged, tag to show name and address of owner and owner must present himself at the baggage car at destination and claim animal immediately upon arrival.

In cases past dogs and monkeys have broken or chewed the rope holding them and have jumped from cars and have caused the railroad company a great deal of trouble.

The train will be two days with one station, and number of cars will depend on the number of cars.

No charge will be made for the carrying of these animals in case it becomes necessary to return same baggage cars, it is optional with them.

Children, Be Sensitive.
The terms of the Christian church will give a cheerful and happy holiday, beginning November 15. This announcement.

ACTOR'S SON DISAPPEARS; TOWN JOINS IN SEARCH

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 15.—An important search is being made for the son of the actor, who disappeared in the town of Centralia, Wash. The boy, who is about 12 years of age, was last seen in the town of Centralia, Wash. The search is being conducted by the police and the townspeople.

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What Papers Say

MR. BRYAN'S HONESTY.

(From Puck.)

Our American Abdul, Speaker Cannon, made a mistake in attacking Mr. Bryan; he laid himself open to certain obvious come-backs; and Mr. Bryan is especially swift on the come-back. For one thing, the speaker referred to the Nebraskan as a "man who has a breaking out of the mouth"; this immediately recalled the breaking out of Mr. Cannon's mouth some years ago which retired him to private life—unfortunately, not for long.

For another thing, his remarks about Mr. Bryan's wealth called forth a challenge to declare the sum of his own possessions and to say how he came by them. Now, the Nebraskan's personal honesty has never been impugned; what he possesses he made by talking and writing. Mr. Cannon is reported a much richer man than Bryan, and he did not acquire his money by talking and writing.

The opponents of the Peerless One would better confine their attacks to criticisms of the political theories he puts forth, and let his personal affairs alone. If they were all as honest as he there would be no call for much talkers.

'NOT NECESSARY'

(New York World)

No molybdenic consideration for the dignity of the Presidency restrains Mr. Roosevelt from taking the stump. On the contrary as he told Senator Hemenway yesterday, he does "not consider it necessary to make speeches in support of Mr. Taft." If he did consider it necessary we may rest assured that "the just man armed" would spring at once to the platform and begin laboring the weaklings, the cravens, the cowards, the malefactors and the undesirable citizens. Still it is consoling to know that Mr. Roosevelt retains some scanty ring of a remnant of respect for his high office. He will not drag it through the mud of party politics unless it is "necessary."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Loydia Barney to M. V. Crocker, lots 10, 17 and 18, block 1, Railroad addition to Ashland 1640

John B. Hall to Robert Long, land in township 30, range 4 W 10

Ellis Handley to A. Wine et al., land in section 13, township 37, range 1 W 1200

La Vern McConnell to Angie W. Mickelson's addition to Ashland 403

Clarence McConnell to Angie W. Mickelson's addition to Ashland 402

Warren McConnell to Angie W. Mickelson's addition to Ashland 402

Henry G. Enders to Clifford A. Shultz, lot 2, block O, Railroad addition to Ashland 10

Perry Clarno to Andrew Clarno, assignment of bond for deed 20

W. J. Freeman et al. to P. L. Crawford, agreement to land in block 33, Central Point 10

Clarence C. Price to Joseph E. Waxson, land in section 2, township 30, range 1 W 10

William Ross to Daniel G. Hanson, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Ross addition to Medford 140

Abel G. Hanson to Clarence H. Carey, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Ross addition to Medford 250

United States to Patrick O'Neil, well, 120 acres in section 30, township 34, range 4 W 1000

P. K. Nagle to C. H. Vangel, property in Pracht's addition to Ashland 10

N. A. Sheddell to M. R. Allen, property in Eagle Heights Fruit Farm 500

H. E. Padden to F. G. Williams, property on Church street, Ashland 1173

F. K. Deuel to Jane Carroll, 40 1/2 acres in D. L. C. 20, township 37, range 2 W 2000

Edward L. Kendall to Eliza J. Lewis, lot 5, block 6, Kendall addition to Medford 60

William Ross to Alex. Ross, lots 12 and 13, block 3, Ross addition to Medford 180

Proposed Railroad Orders.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the user wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of mail in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

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J. A. PERRY

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, P. Wm. Washburn, did on the 15th day of October, 1908, dissolve the partnership of Washburn & Needles, commonly known as the White Elephant saloon. Mr. George M. Needles, the successor in the business, assumes all liabilities, debts, loans, etc., and all accounts due the former firm are payable to him.

P. WM. WASHBURN.

AFFINITY TROUBLED HIM ORDERED TO HOSPITAL

Colonel William F. Tucker at Request of Mother-in-Law Has Been Ordered to the Government Hot Springs for Treatment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—It developed here today that Colonel William F. Tucker, whose wife is suing him for desertion, had been ordered to the government hospital at Hot Springs for treatment at the request of Mrs. John A. Logan, his mother-in-law. It is stated that Secretary of War Wright was impudently by Mrs. Logan to remove Colonel Tucker from the influence of Mrs. Myrtle L. Platt, who is accused by Mrs. Tucker of stealing her husband's affections and that when the army officer arrives at Hot Springs today he will not be allowed to retain Mrs. Platt as a companion.

YOUNG MAN PASSED SELF AS SON OF T. F. RYAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The record of a young man of Alexandria, Va., who masqueraded here for several days as the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, is being investigated by the police today. The authorities have already discovered he has a wife and children in the Virginia city and that he was associated with a woman who is to be the wife of a New York stock broker. Yesterday detectives discovered an alleged attempt by the young man to defraud a guest of the New Willard hotel by representing that certain valuable pictures could be bought by the payment of a deposit. The deposit, however, was not paid.

NOTICE.

Miss Bice has dissolved partnership with Miss Bank and will not be responsible for any bills contracted from this date, October 15, 1908.

MISS J. L. BICE.

HASTY WEDDING FOLLOWED BY A HASTIER BREAKFAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Forbes J. Hennessy, formerly an assistant district attorney of New York, and his young bride are today speeding for Europe on the fast liner Lusitania, while the guests that participated at the wedding breakfast yesterday are still talking about the most rapid feast they have ever eaten.

The young people were married yesterday morning at St. Patrick's cathedral and sailed immediately on a tour of Europe. Their wedding breakfast was served on the Lusitania. In the midst of the festivities, it was announced that the boat would soon be off from her pier and the guests had to scramble for the shore.

PAPERS SEVERELY CENSURE JUDGE FOR ABSENCE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—According to a dispatch from Juneau, Alaska, the Shagway Ridge Top, the Tanana Tribune and the Juneau Record are all loud in their criticism of Judge Silas Reid for having been away from court. The newspapers refer to him as an "Oklahoma carpet-bagger" and are bitter over the appointment of his brother-in-law Goodwin as receiver for the Alaska Central railroad. President Frost of the road criticizes the appointment in severe terms. He said that he cannot understand the appointment of a receiver for the road at all when it has \$4,000,000 and does not owe a dollar. "It is ridiculous," he is reported to have said, "for a receiver to have been appointed at all, let alone the judge's brother-in-law."

Big Sale of Mosier Apples.

MOSIER, Or., Oct. 15.—The first important apple sale of the season here was effected when the Mosier Fruit Growers' association sold 10,000 boxes of Spitzenbergs, Baldwins and Red Cheeks to the Davidson Fruit company of Hood River. The prices secured were not given out, but it is understood that they were about the same as were received by the Hood River growers at their first sale of the season. There are still about 10,000 boxes of first-grade apples, for the most part Yellow Newtowns, unsold here. That they will bring good prices there is little doubt, as several fair offers have already been made.




You Do Not See Many

signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

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This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.

This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense.

Further details later. Ready in December.

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