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THE CUCKOO OF THE HOODOO.

"This paper (the Morning Mail) rarely gets off wrong on city matters, and we are not going to do so now. This paper believes the Fish Lake Ditch proposition is the best one for the city to accept," warbles the delectable morning paper.

In consequence of the above friends of the Fish Lake Ditch are in the deepest gloom. They were sure of a cinch on the water proposition until the universal hoodoo cuckooed its support.

"The Mail rarely gets off wrong on city matters." Witness its support of secrecy on the water question, its opposition to publicity, its indorsement of the water committee in everything and its advocacy of Wasson Canyon, with its insufficient moisture.

Here are a few examples of the Mail's ability to deliver the goods:

After advocating statement No. 1, the Mail switched against it and its legislative candidates were defeated in the city by an average vote of 541 to 352. It supported Judge Dunn, who lost Medford by a vote of 506 to 445. It supported Sheriff Jackson, who lost the city by a vote of 624 to 390. It opposed Governor Chamberlain for the senate; he had a plurality of 144 in Medford.

It is to laugh! With such support no wonder there is dismay from the thousand-hoofed cattle pastures of Little Butte to the flooded trees of Fish Lake.

HEART-RENDING SCENES.

At LaGrande the other day a bank which carried the savings of hundreds of farmers failed. The old heart-rending scenes were re-enacted—the crowds of anxious depositors, of frantic men and half-crazed women and a cashier broken down and on the verge of madness. And now will come the long drawn out days of investigation and the unravelling of tangled finance, of hard times and anxiety, and perhaps of dethroned reason and suicide.

Who that has been through such an experience wants it re-enacted? Yet in some portions of the country or other such scenes are daily occurring, except in Oklahoma, where the state provides a depositors' guarantee. It is such a guarantee that Bryan is championing for banks of the nation and that Taft is decriing, and which has become the paramount issue of the present campaign.

You, Mr. Depositor, who trust your earnings and savings to the care of others, who in turn can't loan a penny without security, are you not also entitled to security? Don't you want to know your coin is safe? Why should you be the victim of reckless finance when you might have ample protection?

The water propositions were presented to the city council for submission to the people for choice. All were printed in The Tribune as a matter of news. Only one was printed in the Mail, the one that it editorially announces itself in favor of, now that the deal to foist a semi-arid canyon upon the city has been thwarted. A short time ago there was a clash in the council, but the Mail did not mention it. If you want the news you have to have The Tribune. People have found it out, as shown by the subscription lists of the two papers.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL DANCE

The ladies of the Greater Medford Club are planning a grand ball for Friday evening, October 23, at the Angle opera house. This is the opening dance of the season for the younger set in Medford and should be greatly enjoyed. The patronesses are: Mesdames Soddard, Kentner, Daniels, Schermerhorn, Straub, Tiesis, Vilas, Reddy, Higgins, Page, Watt, Perry, Alford and Merrick. The patrons: Messrs. Eddie, William M. Colvig, W. T. Vester, Ed Andrews, W. S. Crowell, Charles King, J. E. Watt, A. H. Miller. The following committees were appointed: Program and invitations—W. Miller, Ed Andrews, Mrs. Kentner, Mrs. Soddard, Mrs. Perry. Floor managers—Leo Warner, Lee Root, T. W. Oswald, Sam Richardson, A. Thieroff. Decorations—Mesdames Alford, Daniels, Page, Merrick, Schermerhorn.

KILLED DEER NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF MEDFORD

Superintendent Stone of the Burrell orchards killed a deer after a hard chase through the Burrell and the Bear Creek orchards Tuesday, a fine seven-point buck, which he succeeded in shooting west of Dillon Hill's. His revolver was the only weapon available. He lost his hat about midway of the chase, which extended from the hill sides in the rear of the Burrell holdings.

ROSEBURG AND ASHLAND: WHY NOT IN MEDFORD?

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 17.—A United States Postal Inspector was in Roseburg yesterday looking into the matter of the establishment of a free mail delivery system in this city. He reports that conditions here fully justify such a system, so far as postal receipts are concerned. The annual business has exceeded the minimum figure of \$10,000, required for a free delivery office, and is now considerably above that sum. It is announced that as soon as the numbering of the houses and the placing of sign boards on the corners of the streets are completed the inspector will recommend that the delivery system be established.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—Thomas J. Flavin of Spokane, United States postal inspector, is in Ashland on official business, having been directed by the department to make an investigation of conditions here in the matter of the petition for free delivery service in this city. In company with Deputy Postmaster L. D. McKee the inspector this morning made an inspection of the streets and a reconnaissance of the carrier districts which it is necessary to divide the territory to be covered into. Of course Mr. Flavin does not give out the nature of the report which he will make to the department, but it is believed that it will order the service established possibly to begin with the new year. Postmaster Casey will ask for three carriers two on foot and one on horseback.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Isle of Spice" at Ashland. After record runs of 221 nights in Chicago, four months in Boston and fourteen weeks in New York city at the Majestic theater, "The Isle of Spice," described as a piquant musical mixture, has been meeting with great success on the road, and will be seen at the Ashland opera house tonight. The entire company, principals and chorus, numbering over sixty people, that were responsible for the phenomenal success it attained in the cities mentioned, together with the scenery, costumes and sensational electrical effects, will be seen here. A perfectly drilled army of musical supernumeraries, youthful, pretty of face, graceful of movement and exquisitely costumed, fill the scenes continually, it is said. Lights and all the other accessories of brilliant stage surroundings dazzle the eye, while the music tickles the palate and the comedy pleases the risibilities.

Georgia Minstrels. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Amusement is as necessary to the welfare of humanity as labor. To the brain-fagged business man, overworked clerk and drudging housewife no form of amusement appeals as the minstrels. Their fun is natural, spontaneous and exhilarating, free from rant and theatrics. Undoubtedly the best known and popular minstrel organization before the public today is Richards & Pringle's, which appear at Angle's opera house on Thursday, October 22. Each year they bring a brand new show, and each year the show seems a little better than their previous visit. There are a lot of new faces this season, but Clarence Powell still heads the fun fountain. They are forty in number, and every one of them is an artist.

There is a band of twenty and an orchestra of ten, and such a band and orchestra! Well, they're worth going a long way to hear. There will be a big parade at noon and a free concert in front of the theater at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Woodmen to Give Show. The Modern Woodmen met at their hall last night and made arrangements to have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, the famous character artists, present their protean play, "Your Neighbor's Wife," at the opera house, some time in the near future. Committees will be appointed at next meeting and date selected.

At the Savoy. The large audiences which visited the theater last night pronounced the performance of exceptional merit. "Life's a Game of Cards" is a picture with a pretty idea, well conceived and carried out. The scenes representing this dramatic picture were chosen with excellent judgment and the story is interesting and clearly presented. Two men seek the love of the same girl. One of them, who is favored, accuses the other of cheating at cards, but the charge is not believed and the accused is banished from the house by the girl's father. The young couple then arrange to elope, but the card cheater hires ladies and has his rival kidnaped and conveyed senseless to a ship about to sail for foreign parts. Clubs are trumps. The young man escapes from the ship and swims to shore, where he joins a party of gold miners. Spades are trumps. He then discovers gold, and diamonds are trumps. In the meantime the girl at home is induced to accept the rival's offer of marriage and the wedding is about to occur when the wanderer arrives, takes the girl in his arms, and hearts are trumps.

The other pictures, "The Girl's Honesty," and "A Good Dinner Poorly Digested," were also very good. Miss Effert pleased with the illness treated song, "See Saw."

The same performance tonight. All new pictures again Sunday. Special matinee Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

MARRIED. SILVA PURSEL.—In Jacksonville on October 15, by Rev. G. A. Gray, Frank Silva and Della Parsel.

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Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidneys' cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dine digest, diabetes, Bright's disease.

A. W. Mountrymann, living corner F and Tenth streets, Medford, Or., says: "I was bothered with my kidneys for a long time, and experienced all kinds of suffering. I was very irritable and was unable to see the bright side of life. My kidneys were very irregular in action and annoyed me greatly. I doctored a great deal, but did not find any relief until at last I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Huskins' drug store. I used them as directed and in a short time they proved to be the remedy I needed. My system was toned up, the pains and ache relieved, and my health returned. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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SCENE FROM "THE ISLE OF SPICE" AT ASHLAND TONIGHT.



APPLES AND PEARS IN LONDON AND THE EAST

W. Dennis & Sons, fruit brokers, of London, in their latest market circular say: "This week has been the first arrival of California Newtowns, and the fruit showed up cleaner and of better color than we have seen it for several years past. For fourtier 10 to 11s per box has been obtained; for four and a half tiers 7s 6d to 8s per box. We anticipate arrivals of this particular article to increase and prices to gradually recede, as we are sure that the present prices of 10 to 11s per box, coupled with the heavy crop, cannot be maintained.

Pears are in active demand at good prices. We are experiencing some very hot weather, which naturally increases the consumption of this article, and prices have jumped some 2 to 3s per box from last week. Current prices are as follows: California Comies, half boxes, 5s, 13 to 15s; California Comies, half boxes, 10s to 8s, 10 to 12s; do, Beurre Hardy, boxes, 9 to 10s; do, Duchesse, half boxes, 6 to 8s; Clairgeau, half boxes, 4 to 6s. "We would like to say that the California Clairgeau is not in any way such fine fruit as your Oregon Clairgeau, and the latter if here now, would certainly do considerably better than the prices we have just mentioned."

A recent New York bulletin says: "Apples have arrived freely, but there has been a good demand and market has held steady to firm with prices showing some improvement, especially on soft table varieties, which have most attention. Hard winter sorts are held steady, but quotations full high and all poor fruit, the proportion of which is large, drags at irregular figures. Pears less plenty and firmer, especially Bartlett, Seckel and Beurre Bose, with some sales above quotations, but anything overripe or poor dull and irregular. Keifer drag unless very fancy, and all other common pears move slow ly."

ATTENTION, K. OF P. There will be work in the first rank Monday night. All members requested to be present. 182

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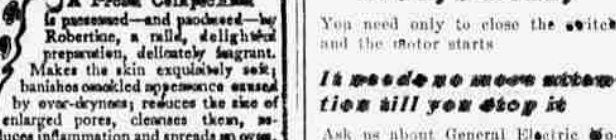
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