

ROBERTS TELLS OF ESTIMATES

Says Tribune Was Unfair In Comment on Estimates Made by Him

Engineer W. A. Roberts states that the comparison of his estimates published editorially in the Tribune of October 24 was unfair in that it did not give the circumstances under which the estimates were made...

Mr. Roberts states that his estimates of June 29 were based upon the offer made a few days before by the Condon company, in which they submitted a pumping proposition...

The Second Estimate. In the July 18 estimate of the cost of pipeline, Mr. Roberts used the figures given by the Condon company for the pipe instead for estimated cost...

The difference in the various estimates of cost of filters is due to the fact that the first estimate was for a filter holding 12,000,000 gallons of water as against a smaller filter in the subsequent estimates...

The second estimate of the cost of filters was based upon the cost of the Oregon City filter as supplied by Dr. Ray, namely, \$15,000 for a million gallon filter...

GARDENING AND FRUIT RAISING.

The lands surrounding Medford are better adapted for fruit raising and gardening than for any other purpose, but water must be supplied...

COURT RULES THAT UNIONS CANNOT FINE MEMBERS

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—Union leaders are discussing today the decision of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts which ruled yesterday that labor unions cannot impose fines on their members in order to force them to go out on strike...

The decision was rendered on a petition of a local firm for an injunction against the bricklayers' and stone masons' benevolent union restraining them from imposing a fine of \$200 each on two members who had refused to strike...

PUMPING WATER VERSUS GRAVITY WATER.

If the city of Medford can get pure water by pumping without paying any pumping charges, why is this not just as good as unfiltered gravity water?

WATER.

Medford needs water, so does the surrounding lands. Which is the best for both, 300 inches by gravity or 50, 600 inches by pumping?

Social and Personal

Ask for "Blue Stem" hard wheat flour. 195 James W. Dunlap of Seattle arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit Medford...

"No Shooting" signs at Tribune office. Price 5 cents each, 50 cents a dozen. 250

Claus Schmidt and his family who have been visiting east of the Rocky mountains, were on the north bound train Sunday evening enroute to their home at Grants Pass.

Misses Murphy, the school teachers, were in Medford Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

"Blue Stem" flour is made from blue stem wheat. It is the best. 195

James Owens of Wimer precinct was in Medford Sunday on his way to Jacksonville.

George Owings and Lucius Lytle have gone to Yreka, Cal., on a visit for a week.

Try a sack of "Blue Stem" flour. 195 Levi Dawson the pioneer of Trail precinct is quite sick.

H. A. Hawkins of Jacksonville went to Ashland Sunday to meet his wife who has been visiting in California.

G. Elksent, the well known surveyor and his wife who have been living at Medford again and may locate here.

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William Morris came down from the headwaters of the Fish Lake Ditch company's supply Friday, where he has been assisting in the construction of another dam.

Mrs. E. B. Reames of Klamath Falls grand worthy matron of the O. E. S., was in the valley the forepart of the week on her way north to complete an official visit to the subordinate chapters.

Mrs. J. E. Enyart has returned from a two weeks' visit at Glendale.

J. D. McArde, a capitalist of Minneapolis, and C. A. Piteh, also of Minneapolis, manager of the Howe Scale company, are visiting in Medford with their old friend, John M. Root.

Congressman R. P. Hobson of Alabama spoke to a crowded house at Grants Pass Saturday evening. Fully 600 were in attendance and many turned away.

A chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was organized at Central Point Monday by Mrs. Jennie Reames, grand worthy matron of the order in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noah of Sams Valley have been visiting in Medford.

R. P. Hamblin was down from his Big Butte homestead Monday night.

Six divorcees were granted by Judge Hanna in the circuit court on Monday.

E. F. Graham and M. Perdue of Florence Rock precinct transacted business in Medford Monday.

OFFERS TWO MILLION ON BRYAN WINNING COLORADO

DENVER, Col., Oct. 27.—James P. Burns, the wealthy mine operator of Colorado Springs, is chucking today over his encounter with William Cary, a well known merchant of Hoboken, who is an enthusiastic Taft admirer.

According to a story told by a friend of Burns, Cary approached Burns yesterday afternoon in a local hotel.

"Burns," said Cary, "I'll bet you Taft carries your state."

"You're on," replied the mining man.

"Well," continued Cary, "how much have you got to put up? How much have you got that says Taft won't sweep Colorado?"

"Oh, about \$2,000,000," was Burns' reply.

"To bet that Bryan will carry Colorado?" incredulously demanded Cary.

"Yes."

The discussion of politics was suddenly discontinued.

NEW RESERVE TO BE CREATED FOR INDIANS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 27.—A report received here today from Washington, D. C., says that the government is contemplating the establishment of a reservation for the Digger Indian tribe in California.

According to the information, the new reservation is to be located in Tuolumne county in the vicinity of Phoenix lake, north to the Riverside mine and east to near Confidence.

The reservation is to contain many rich farms and orchards and the Digger Indians of Mariposa, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties will be located there.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

WARSHIPS AT SEATTLE DURING THE EXPOSITION

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—The United States navy department has been asked to have a large fleet of warships in Seattle harbor next summer during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Commercial club has taken up the matter and other associations of business men as well as the officials of the exposition have endorsed the plan.

It is suggested that the Pacific fleet consisting of the eight modern armored cruisers be ordered to Seattle for at least two months during the summer.

A prominent naval officer suggests that the navy department assign a special fleet for the purpose to remain at Seattle during the exposition, this fleet to consist of vessels of each class with some of the famous old vessels.

Two of the 20,000 ton battleships, two 15,000 ton armored cruisers, two protected cruisers of the Milwaukee type, two gun boats, two or four torpedo boats and destroyers, and two submarines with auxiliaries would make the heart of the American visitor beat with pride.

These with the famous Oregon at the Puget Sound navy yard, Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, the Boston, one of Dewey's fleet and the Yorktown in which Fighting Bob Evans defied the whole Chilean navy may also be sent her.

If possible one or two of the Spanish vessels captured by Dewey at Manila and afterward reconstructed by Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, would make one of the greatest naval displays ever seen anywhere and would certainly be a most fascinating feature to the visitor from the inland states.

ORCHARD LANDS.

Many orchard men object to paying \$10 to \$20 per acre for water, but they would willingly pay the pumping charges for putting water on their lands.

If Medford builds a pipeline from Rogue river, the land owners along the line will gladly pay the pumping charges and thus Medford will practically get sufficient water for nothing and in addition thereby make a greater and more prosperous city by the increased value of the land and products produced by irrigation.

FOUND DYING QUAIL ON THE BODY OF DEAD MAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—R. C. Gibson of Dunlap, a suburb, is today relating his odd experiences of yesterday, when, after shooting a quail, he found the bird dying on the body of a man who had evidently been murdered in the woods about two miles from any human habitation.

The man's right cheek bone had been broken in two places and above the right temple there was a cut apparently caused by a knife. Efforts are being made today to identify the remains.

Club to Meet.

The Stoddard Reading club will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 28, with Mrs. Helen Snedler at her home on North I street.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Forty acres first class apple or pear land, level, nearly all cleared, one and one half miles from railroad station; \$60 per acre; \$500 cash, long time at 6 per cent interest on balance. P. O. Box 371, Medford Or. 193

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse; drives single or double; for lady or gentleman; weighs 1050; Scott's feed yard. 189

FOR SALE—A first-class piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 194

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Central Point, one block from Main street, house 24 feet square, 4 rooms, lot 55x140; price \$1500. Inquire of Mrs. L. M. Emerson, Central Point, Or. 210

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reason for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 19

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, light wagon. Inquire at Scott's Feed Yards or Box 806. 200

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain on easy terms. P. O. Box 418, Medford. 247

FOR SALE—New Pinder concentrator, complete, for sale at a bargain; never been used. Address or call on W. J. Wimer, Waddo, Or., or A. E. Reames, Jacksonville. 192

FOR SALE—320-acre ranch, \$12,000; first class improvements, well, family orchard, etc. This is a bargain. See L. E. W., Tribune office. 19

TO TRADE—Light single covered buggy for two-seater rig. L. E. W., Tribune office. 19

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest and best edition; indexed; has never been used; biggest bargain ever offered. Address or call on Ulrich Bros., Jacksonville. 193

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, electric lights, well and city water, six blocks from depot. For particulars address Box 806, Medford. 206

WANTED.

WANTED—Position as cook in hotel, boarding house or lumber camp; references if required. E. L. Harriman, Finis Mills, Cal., Box 105. —192

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A light bay horse, weight 1050 pounds, 9 years old, branded 4K on left shoulder, lame in left shoulder. Notify L. C. Dawson at Beagle, Or. 200



Bargains

Misses Coats

A few misses' Coats of the celebrated Palmer line are left from last week's sale. Sizes 8 to 18. Prices \$2.95 to \$16.65. All 33 1-3 per cent off.

\$2.95 Coats for \$1.97 \$6.50 Coats for \$4.34 \$16.65 Coats for \$11.10

Thread

The old reliable John Coats Thread, best selling sizes No. 40 and 50; while they last, per spool 4c

Cravenettes

A few Men's Cravenettes and Overcoats of good make and guaranteed quality left over from our sale at 33 1-3 per cent discount. See them for yourself.

\$20.00 Coats now \$14.25 \$15.00 Coats now \$11.75 \$11.00 Coats now \$7.65 \$5.50 Coats now \$3.70

Rice

All of our Groceries are sold at bargain prices. Our entire grocery department is a bargain counter. Compare our prices with those of others. We handle only standard goods. As a sample we sell No. 1 Japan Rice that brings 10c a pound everywhere else, at 8c

Tobacco

Full pound plugs of Liggett and Myers Star Tobacco, sold every at 50c a pound, for sale by us at 45c

Honey

We make a specialty of Rogue River Honey, the finest grade that bees ever made. We have sold over 500 pails this fall and have just received a fresh lot of 150 buckets. It can't be beat. Per pound 10c

Hutchison and Lumsden

The Old Reliable Firm.

13 The Big 13 Anniversary Sale Thirteen Months in Business Nov. 1

We are not a bit superstitious. Even if we were, the trade this month would make us believe that 13 was lucky. Thousands of people have visited our Anniversary Sale and gone away pleased. If anyone bought anything that wasn't satisfactory, they can get their money back simply for the asking.

Saturday night winds up this sale. Hundreds of "snaps" will be offered this week. Watch the windows. Watch our advertisements. 5 per cent off on all goods on bills of \$5.00 or over.

Railroad Fare Free

MEDFORD'S "LITTLE KOST" LADIES' SHOP

BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

CENTRAL AVENUE, JUST NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

City Business Directory

Table listing various businesses and services in Medford, Oregon, including theaters, plumbers, electricians, and grocers.

Four Great Musical Artists

Forrest Dabney Cary, Basso Earl J. P. Fouts, Violin Florence Gert. Smith, Sop. Edwin M. Shonert, Piano from Slaytin Lyceum Bureau, Chicago

Angle Opera House

Auspices of Greater Medford Club

Friday, October 30 Admission 50 and 75 cents

WASHINGTON BALL TOSSERS WIN SERIES FROM JAPS

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Victories in six out of the ten games of baseball they played during their sojourn of ten weeks in Japan, the 12 members of the University of Washington baseball team who took the trip last returned on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Manager Gillette reports that the little brown men are wonderful players. He says there was a total attendance at the ten games played of about 70,000, there being 9000 alone at the game played with the Waseda university team.

SAVOY TONIGHT

"THE DISCOVERERS"—A beautiful reproduction of the great historical pageant showing the discovery and settlement of "New France" at the "Tricentennial Fete" in Quebec. "THE PROMISE"—A bad dream turned into a good reality. "AN IMPROVISED STATUE"—Laughable. Beautiful illustrated lyric sung by Miss Eifert.