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LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE IT.

It seems a wise move to let the people of Medford vote on the wet and dry question, and this decision be binding upon the council.

The factional fight between prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists has injured Medford more than any one thing during the past six months, and it will be an excellent thing to have it ended.

Only as a united city can progress be made by Medford. Discord and bickering, business boycotts and ill will, all operate to the detriment of any place—and it is this sort of thing that knocks cities more effectually than anything else.

The people of Medford had no trouble in settling the water question when the council couldn't. They should have none in settling the booze problem. The city charter confers upon the citizens the power and right—so let use be made of it—for neither this or any council will agree upon it.

Not the least of the advantages gained will be the opening of the way to secure the right kind of men for city officials. Few business men care to mix in the wet and dry fight, or become partisans in it—and with it pending, would refuse to serve. With it removed, the principal objections also go.

Prospects are excellent for a fine class of candidates for Medford citizens to choose from for city officials. Mr. J. A. Perry, the first one to enter the lists for the mayoralty, is well known as a progressive citizen and business man. He served for a year as president of the Medford Commercial club and is favorably known in commercial circles as manager of the Rogue River Fruitgrowers' Exchange. Let other business men of equal standing and repute show their public spirit by offering their services to the community.

Judge Colvig made a decided hit representing the Rogue River valley at the Admen's Apple night at Portland, and gave Medford a lot of good advertising among those who write ads, and so where it counts best—and his efforts go a long way to make up for the lack of progressiveness shown by orchardists in not exhibiting their products.

ORDERS HIS COFFIN AS JOKE; DIES FEW MONTHS LATER

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 2.—How would you like to select your coffin when in good health and then up and die to fill it? That's what happened to George Kuhn, formerly of this city. Some months ago, in his undertaking parlors at Virginia City, Nev., he jocosely informed his wife that he had ordered a fine casket, as he would probably need it before Christmas. Nothing further was said to his remark until last Tuesday, when he died of typhoid fever. Then his strange words were vividly recalled. He was some years ago clerk in the National hotel here, and during his residence in this place married Miss Lucy Mitchell. They were very devoted to each other.

CRACK PITCHERS DEMAND MORE SALARY TO STAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Baseball fandom in Chicago is greatly agitated to day over persistent reports that Manager Frank Chance, "the peerless," and Mordecai Brown and Orvie Overall, the two crack pitchers of the Cubs, will not appear with the world's champions next season unless their demands for more salary are granted.

Brown has an offer of \$5000 to manage a semi-professional team, and Overall says he has more money in sight. Not long ago Chance announced he would go with the Cincinnati team if President Murphy refused to increase his pay.

BREAD LINE STILL IN EVIDENCE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Despite the prosperity wave that has visited many parts of the northwest since the election, there is in this city a bread line of men who are out of employment, but willing to work.

During the last few days they have been calling at the headquarters of a charitable society, which has been giving them clothing and food. On some days they came in large numbers. It is said that most of these men have come in from the farming districts, where they could find employment if they cared for that kind of work.

VESSELS REPORTED LOST IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 2.—Two vessels are reported to have been in collision in the dense fog in West Bay this morning and to have gone down with all on board.

Lifboats are searching the scene, but so far have been unable to find any signs of the wrecks.

High-top shoes, all prices, at Van Dyke's.

TALENT ITEMS

(By a Subscriber.)

Miss Clara Terrell of Talent, who is teaching school at Grants Pass, came up Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Talent.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb and her daughter, Miss Katie, of Talent went down to Medford Friday on the morning train, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. George Dewey of Talent was a Medford business caller last Friday.

George Roberts of North Talent was in Medford last Friday on business.

Z. Z. Lane, Talent's notary, made a business call in North Talent last Saturday.

C. E. McClain and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston.

Z. B. Coleman, our clever mail carrier, says a portion of his route is getting very muddy.

Mrs. William Breece of Talent was on Friday morning's train en route for Medford on business.

Miss Katie Aldridge of Talent took Friday morning's train for Myrtle Creek, Or., where she will join her parents, who went from Talent a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs of North Talent were Medford business callers last Friday. Mr. Gibbs purchased a fine disc plow while there.

Residents of North Talent are in hopes the electric light company now preparing to light the business houses in Talent will extend their line on down our way.

Talent is getting to be one of the most enterprising little towns between Ashland and Roseburg. And the Southern Pacific company are lending all the help they can, which means a great deal to any town. When any railroad discriminates against a small town it means much against its progress.

MARRIED.

WILSON NEALON — Thanksgiving day, by Rev. T. M. Jones, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, Mr. Owen T. Wilson of Sams Valley and Miss Margaret A. Nealon of Table Rock.

ROOSEVELT TO HAVE THE NAVY SYSTEM INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt, it was stated today, contemplated appointing at an early date a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward the establishment of an advisory board. The head of this commission it was stated with good authority, would be Secretary Elihu Root.

When asked about his acceptance of such a post, Root stated that he would have to give the matter more thought, although he did not think that his duties in the state department would interfere with the task suggested.

EDWIN MARKHAM WRITES SECOND GREAT POEM

Edwin Markham, who made a world-wide reputation a few years ago with his poem "The Man With the Hoe," has written for the Christmas Woman's Home Companion a poem that is considered to be even greater than "The Man With the Hoe." Many who have read Markham's new poem, "Before the Gospels Were," consider it the greatest verse of recent years. "Before the Gospels Were" tells, with wonderful poetic imagination, the story of the gathering together the materials for the gospels of Christ's disciples after his ascension. Never before has there been presented so illuminating a picture of what Christ's life meant to his disciples and why it was so accurately reflected in their gospels.

The opening verse of the poem is: Long noons and evenings after he was gone, Mary the Mother, Matthew, Luke and John, And all those who loved Him to the last, Went over all the marvel of the past—Went over all the old familiar ways With tender talk of dear remembered days. They walked the roads that never gave Him rest— Past Jordan's ford, past Kedron's bridge, Up Olivet, up Hermon's ridge, To that last road, the one they loved the best.

The climax of the poem is reached in the last verse, which sums up all the thoughts that have been expressed in the preceding lines:

So huddling often by the chimney blaze, Or going down the old remembered ways On many a lingering walk, They held their wonder talk, Minding each other of some sacred spot, Minding each other of a word forgot; So gathering up till all the whispered words Went to the four winds like a flight of birds.

AGAIN.

Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$16, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:35 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15.

T. K. BOLTON, EMIL PELL, Ashland, Oregon.

New Cases.

Lulu Myrtle Rockford vs. Charles Rockford; suit for divorce. Withington & Kelly, attorneys for plaintiff.

Jennie Head vs. Peter John Head; suit for divorce. H. K. Hanna, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

Mike Morgan and Smailee R. Schlin.

Circuit Court.

C. F. Livengood vs. Mary E. Livengood; divorce; decree by default.

Martha Stankard vs. Matthew Stankard; divorce; decree by default.

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NOTICE TO RED MEN.

A full attendance is requested at the next regular meeting of the tribe, Wednesday-Sleep, December 2, as election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business will come up.

L. L. JACOBS, Chief of Records.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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| Northbound | |
| No. 16 Oregon Express..... | 5:24 p. m. |
| No. 14 Portland Express..... | 9:49 a. m. |
| Southbound | |
| No. 15 California Express..... | 10:35 a. m. |
| No. 13 San Francisco Exp..... | 3:20 p. m. |
| No. 225 From Grants Pass..... | 9:15 p. m. |
| No. 225 For Ashland..... | 10:15 p. m. |

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

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| No. 1 Leaves Medford..... | 8:10 a. m. |
| No. 3 Leaves Medford..... | 2:50 p. m. |
| No. 2 Arrives Medford..... | 10:28 a. m. |
| No. 4 Arrives Medford..... | 5:08 p. m. |

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

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| No. 2 Leaves Medford..... | 10:45 a. m. |
| No. 4 Leaves Medford..... | 5:35 p. m. |
| Motor Leaves Medford..... | 2:00 p. m. |
| Motor Leaves Medford..... | 9:00 p. m. |
| No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville..... | 9:00 a. m. |
| No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville..... | 3:30 p. m. |
| Motor Leaves Jacksonville..... | 1:30 p. m. |
| Motor Leaves Jacksonville..... | 7:30 p. m. |

MAIL CLOSURES

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| Northbound | A. M. P. M. |
| | 9:19 4:54 |
| Southbound | |
| | 10:05 4:50 |
| Eagle Point | |
| | 7:40 2:00 |
| Jacksonville | |
| | 10:20 5:20 |

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