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RENAMING THE LANDSCAPE.

The Oregon geographic board will find a rich field of labor awaiting it in Jackson county. This is probably equally true of every county in the state.

Under the rules of the board every stream should bear one name to its longest source, and every branch should have a name of its own. The wisdom of this rule can be readily illustrated with Applegate river, which is a good name, and of course should be retained. These should have names of their own however: Little Applegate creek, south fork of Little Applegate creek, east fork of Little Applegate creek, north fork of Big Butte creek, south fork of Big Butte creek and many others that could be named.

Here are a few that ought to be changed: Fish lake, Fourbit creek, Frog creek, Jackass creek, Jenny creek, Mule creek, Squaw lake, Grayback mountain, Sucker creek, Louse creek and many others equally absurd. There is scarcely a county in the state that does not contain an Antelope creek, Bear creek, Beaver creek, Fish lake, Frog lake, Squaw lake and an endless variety of other relics of stupidity.

It has been suggested that Grayback mountain be changed to Marble mountain, which is appropriate, particularly as it contains the great marble caves. In that event Sucker creek should be changed to Marble creek. Now that Fish lake is to be the source of Medford's water supply, a better name should be given, and Lake McLaughlin has been suggested, which is appropriate and carries the idea of our water coming from that rugged peak of the Cascades.

PAMPHLET CONFISCATED.

(Eugene Register.)

Several days ago the Register published a portion of an editorial from a Medford paper in which the Oregon Unit Realty company of this city was roasted to a frazzle for issuing pamphlets setting forth the glories of the Willamette valley, but charged by the papers of that city with plagiarizing and using Rogue River valley cuts and writups and applying them to this valley. As some parties interested in the company are attacked had a newspaper at their command the Register published but a part of the severe arraignment, expecting that they would proceed to explain the matter and, if possible, make some show of exonerating the company, but the paper remained silent under the severe arraignment. Inquiries as to who constitute the said Oregon Unit Realty company, we leave the evening paper to answer, since it is said to be the chief instigator and head of the organization, which includes a councilman and a business firm, all of names were given in the Medford article, but omitted here.

It was the intention of the Register to publish the Medford article in full, showing the flagrant abuse of privilege indulged in by appropriating southern Oregon pictures and writups, as Willamette valley assets but we have since learned that the Medford Commercial club, having taken up the matter with the postal authorities under fraud procedure, Manager Hartog of the Eugene Commercial club wrote to the Medford club as peace-maker that the fraudulent pamphlets had been confiscated and that the Eugene organization in whose interests they were printed had denied authorizing their St. Paul agent to indulge in such plagiarism, and the whole matter has been dropped.

We are glad for Eugene and Lane county that the matter has been straightened out, for it is a well known fact that Lane county does not desire to seek advancement through fraud and deception; in fact, in advertising our resources we do not have to go outside the county to find pastore illustrations and facts and figures sufficient to convince the most skeptical that we have the best all-round country the sun shines on.

Let the experience through which this section has just gone and which we are all charitable enough to charge up to the St. Paul fellow, be ample warning against any further attempt to boom our section at the expense of another. Let each section stand upon its own merits, and if Lane county cannot win out in this way it deserves to fail.

We want no more such arraignments of Eugene through unscrupulous folly, such as appears in a Medford paper. Let this experience carry its important and lasting lesson. If the local men had nothing to do with the rank procedure of their St. Paul representative, they should see to it that he is put off the job, so that he does not perpetrate some other scheme equally as dangerous to the integrity of this section of Oregon in matters pertaining to its material advancement and prosperity.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Bijou.

Xmas specials all this week at the Bijou. Commencing tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Blessing present the most comical "Mysterious Dinner Party." Good singing and specialties are also included in the entertainment. This attraction has been a strong feature on the large circuits this season. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing will appear for three nights only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The famous Traviolas jugglers and hoop rollers, appear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A special matinee for school children Xmas afternoon.

BIJOU THEATER LOBBY PORTRAYS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit which prevails throughout the city is the lobby of the Bijou theater on the West Side. Decorated with greens it portrays a spirit of good cheer and wishes for a merry Christmas. It but shows how closely in touch this popular playhouse is with the citizens of Medford. It is but a member of one huge family. Imagine, if you can, a city theater showing a like spirit toward its patrons.

LANGFORD AND FLYNN BOTH IN READINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Sam Langford and Jim Flynn are both fit and ready for their 20-round bout tonight in the Coliseum.

Notice.

Coupon No. 338 drew the Japanese set at the Bazaar. The holder will please call and get the prize.
 MRS. GILBERT.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching and acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00 Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by Medford Pharmacy, near postoffice.



DAUGHTER OF COLONEL HATFIELD, U. S. A., WHO IS A BRIDE.

One of the most interesting events in society circles in Washington this season was the marriage of Miss Helen Hatfield to Lieutenant Barclay Merchant. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Hatfield of the United States army and, besides being one of the prettiest young women in army circles, is exceedingly popular in society at the capital. Lieutenant Merchant is stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

THE LAST ACT.

Now Tousehead is fixed for bed
 And, following her habit,
 Darts in and out with roinp and shout
 With no more than a rabbit.
 On her wee form to keep her warm.
 But garmenture is stupid,
 And such as she need not to be
 Clothed any more than Cupid.

At least at night for pillow fight
 And rush and roll and fumble
 Such things as clothes and shoes and
 hose

Just help one to a tumble,
 And, though she felt no grief at all
 Comes to her where she's wriggling.
 She gives a roll—God bless her soul!
 And up she scrambles giggling.

And very soon to lulling croon,
 In her pink nightie smothered,
 She'll softly creep, almost asleep,
 To a lap to be mothered,
 And, snuggled down for Slumbertown
 And for the journey mounted,
 Pokes out her feet and coaxes sweet
 To have her "piggies" counted.

"This little pig"—that means the big
 One—"went to market buying.
 This piggie small went not at all,
 But staid at home a-sighing.
 This piggie wee had roast beef he
 Had purchased for a penny,
 And this pig small let loose a squeal
 Because he hadn't any.

"This piggie wee wished some, for he
 Imagined he would love it.
 He squeaked: 'Wee! Wee! Give some
 to me!'
 Now, you give me some of it!"
 Did he get it? Nay; not a bit
 And nearly died of weeping—
 Here's where I go out tip-toe,
 For Tousehead is sleeping.
 —J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Her Just Deserts.

Professor Zueblin, glancing around to see where the money would do the most good, comes to bat with a suggestion that we pension the mothers of the land.

There is an idea that may meet with the approval of all, nor should those who fear paternalism in a slow kind of poison raise a howl that could be heard a block away, as the measure would be strictly maternal in its nature.

Mother would certainly know what to do with the money, and father would stand around on pay day as polite and attentive as a book agent who is explaining the latest things in literature to a millionairess.

To the members of the family it would be like having money in the bank. They would always know where they could borrow a quarter while mother had money. On the whole, it looks like a good thing. Let us plug for the mothers' pension.

P'raps, P'raps Not!



The Patient (having escaped from the chair)—I think perhaps I'll call again tomorrow.—Sketch.

Fixed.

"But," said the good old lady, "why don't you go to work?"
 "Why, ma'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "yer see, I got a wife an' five children to support!"
 "But how can you support them if you don't go to work?"
 "As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife an' five children to support me."
 —Catholic Standard and Times.

"I have taken Scott's Emulsion for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find Scott's Emulsion to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

This is only one of thousands of cases where

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has given an appetite. It's so easily digested that it doesn't tax the digestive organs and they rest; yet the body is wonderfully nourished and built up. The digestion is improved—then ordinary food is sufficient.

Growing boys and girls, who need so much food to keep them well and strong, and also growing, should be given a bottle of Scott's Emulsion every few weeks. It prevents their getting run down and spindly. Nothing does them so much good.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you some letters and literature on this subject. A Post Card, giving your address and the name of this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE
 409 Pearl Street New York

The U. S. Pomologist Col. G. B. Brackett says

"I am glad to know you are making an extra effort to disseminate Delicious apple. I have always told you I consider it the best of all varieties you have introduced!"

Do you know Stark Delicious?

It is the apple that made the Wenatchee Valley famous horticulturally; the apple that was sold by Oscar Vanderbilt, Hood River, Ore., last year for \$6.00 per box; the apple that sold at Hood River this year for \$1.00 per box more than any other variety and the apple that always tops the markets everywhere.

Prof. H. E. Van Deman

Ex U. S. Pomologist, says:
 "I saw some glorious apples in our Washington, D. C., market recently, and among them was Delicious, bringing the highest price of all."

Have you tasted this royal fruit?

If not, we will send a box of 3 specimens on receipt of 25 cents to pay partial express charges. (No charge is made for the fruit). The 25 cents we will refund to you on the first order of trees you send us. Send for the fruit today and ask for our New Delicious Booklet. It is free.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company Louisiana Missouri U. S. A.

George Westlake, formerly of Marshfield, where he was engaged in the electrical business, will arrive Tuesday on a visit to his brother-in-law, L. E. Whitling. He may locate here.

Cut Glass

Perfect Quality and Cut

AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT

Haskins Drug Store



Hot Airs Won't Raise The Wind

You can raise the wind better by buying Medford property at present prices and sit down at your own fireside until the advance comes next spring.

There's always "something doing" in Medford, and indications are that the coming year will see more building, more street and sidewalk improvement and a greater advance in values in Medford than ever before.

Fall in line and don't let the procession run over you.

ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY
 EXHIBIT BUILDING

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Color blending of Furniture, Draperies, Carpets, Woodwork, Walls, make home life happier.

Our expert decorative specialist will visit your city soon. Without obligating you he will discuss the furnishings for your new home.

Write for particulars

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 Single Rooms Furnished Tastefully

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Medford Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys,

'Would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Medford people endorse this:

Mrs. J. H. Bannum, corner Twelfth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered so severely from kidney trouble that I was unable to do any housework. The kidney secretions were irregular and caused me much annoyance. My back pained me intensely and when stooping or lifting I had sharp twinges in my loins. My health was much run down, and at times I felt very miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. They helped me from the first. I continued and was soon entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Strength of Mind.

Mrs. Oatcake—Your husband 'pears t' be a pow'rful strong minded man.

Mrs. Hayrix—He shore is. I've know'd him t' read a patent medicine almanac from cover t' cover without feelin' that he had enny uv th' symptoms."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Nocturnal Inventions.

Mr. Stubb—This paper states that a genius should never marry. It says that a married man cannot invent things like a single man.

Mrs. Stubb (sarcastically)—Nonsense, John! I notice a married man never has any trouble inventing excuses about getting home late.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Neurotic Inventions.

Mrs. Oatcake—Your husband 'pears t' be a pow'rful strong minded man.

Mrs. Hayrix—He shore is. I've know'd him t' read a patent medicine almanac from cover t' cover without feelin' that he had enny uv th' symptoms."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.