

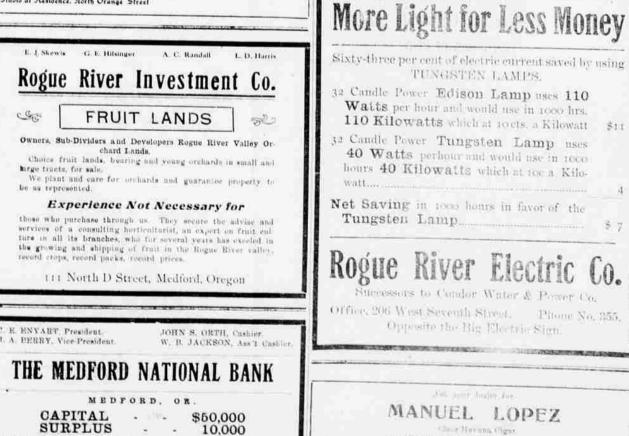
The issue on the charter is, therefore, not one of wet or dry. Under the present charter no liquor can be sold except upon a license issued by the council The city can elect a council that will not issue licenses, hence the people can at any time shut out the sale of liquor. The people ought, however, to have the power to do as they please in this regard. Could even the rankest prohibitionist offer any reason why the city give up any power which it has 7 And how much more foreible is this when we consider that when the power is once given up, the constitutional amendment will prevent the people from ever again taking the power to themselves. Local self-government is the foundation of municipal good government. There is no reason why people outside of town, and who pay no taxes here, should by a county vote, close up the town, if the people as a whole wanted it open. Since we now have the power to put the town wet or dry, as the people demand, can any reasonable excuse be given for surrendering this power? If the power should see be given up, then, no matter how the people of Medford should vote in the future, the power could never be regained. 1 10 点自然情

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Let us keep what we have, and certainly keep all of the municipal powers which we can get. We are able to take care of ourselves, without being outvoted by people not interested in our affairs.

Please Take Notice. A few unredeemed diamonds in the Medford Lean Office at a great har-Please Take Notice. culturista who have settled in large numbers in western South Dakota, are gain. SLATURE TO AID PASSING OF CATTLE RINGS hing and his roving cowbays will soon be relegated to the domain of memory. LEGISLATURE TO AID SIOUN FALLS, S. P. Jan, 6.—Cat the kings and investoch barons of South Dakota, whose herds have in the past ranged at will throughout vast confines



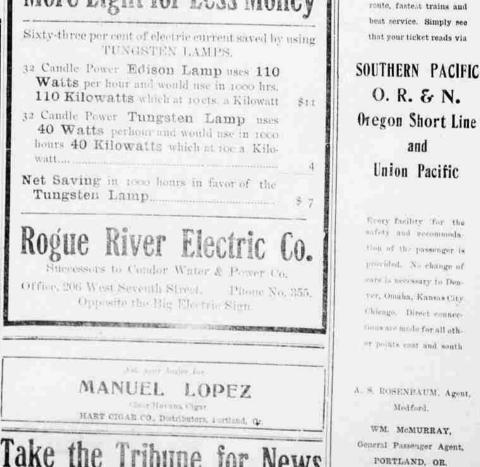
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