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BOOKLET IS TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

Northwest Manager of the Sunset Magazine is in Medford conferring with Commercial Club.

"Medford's new pamphlet will be the handsomest booklet that we have ever put out," said William Bittle Wells, northwest manager of Sunset Magazine...

UNCLE SAM PUTS UP THE COIN FOR PANAMA REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Negotiations have been completed between the governments of the United States, Colombia and Panama...

HAVE INCREASED TONNAGE OF TWO BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt's personal influence has resulted in an increase of 2000 tons to the tonnage of the battleships Florida and Utah...

FORESTS COVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL U. S. AREA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The country's forests now cover 250,000,000 acres, or one-fourth of the total area of the United States...

JOSHES HANDED RIGHT AND LEFT WITH LAVISH HAND AT CLUB BANQUET

Medford's History for Past Year Reviewed by Fun Makers-Jokes Cracked at Expense of Leading Citizens-Old Officers Retained for Coming Year-Program Greatly Enjoyed

An evening of good fellowship, where each and all mingled without the least discord; where wit and "joshes" were met with good-natured repartee...

YOUR UNCLE JOE SCHMITZ WANTS JOB

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 7, 1909; Medford Commercial Club, Medford, Ore.: I understand that your town is as yet undecided as to the man you will elect as mayor of your city for the ensuing year...

FOUND MASTADON TOOTH JUST BELOW GRANTS PASS

Last week some boys, who were fishing near the old power house on the river, found a peculiar rock which they gave to William Huggins...

SENATOR SAYS STATE AID WILL BE ASKED IN 1911

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—State and government aid will be asked by the people of Jackson and Klamath counties in the proposition and construction of the Crater Lake and Deschutes to Medford...

DEMENTED BY BOOZE IN PROH TOWN

Coroner's Jury Find Chris Nelson Took Own Life While Grazed by Liquor-Blew Out His Brains

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 8.—The coroner's jury, find that Chris Nelson came to his death by a shot fired by his own hand while he was in an insane condition, caused by liquor...

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HARD UP

The Ashland Commercial club has had a hard row to hoe—no money. The club tables have been laden with literature for pamphlets from homesickers...

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

- The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, January 6, 1909: Banks, Mrs. C. P.; Bell, Albert; Bear, J. H.; Bartlett, Mrs. Emma; Bidwell, Mrs. Mary L.; Brown, Mrs. Pitt; Brown, E.; Buck, Bruce; Caster, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, J. A.; Clark, L. W.; Coons, W. C.; Cole, Edw.; Crumb, O. B.; Elliot, Frank (2); Ford, W. P.; Hendrick, Henry; Hillier, Louis; Jackson, Wm. H.; Jacobs, E. B.; Jones, Joseph; Kettner, Joe. H.; Laine, J. H.; Luthi, Tolman; Moore, J. M.; McDonald, G. H.; Metzger, Mrs. Pearl; Molloy, Mrs. A. J.; Newell, Mrs. M. C.; Oakes, Billie; Penninger, Mary; Stone, Mrs. J.; Stafford, F. D.; Taylor, E. H.; Wilson, Laura; Wood, Edith.

FAMOUS RAILROAD GRANT CASE UP ON MARCH 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—March 1 is the date set for the first clash between the counsel for the railroad and the attorney for the government in the famous grant suit of the United States against the Oregon & California company...

BUSINESS MAN HAS PRAISE FOR MEDFORD; DISCOURAGES CHANGE

Traveling Men Agree that to Vote Dry Would be to Place City in Class with Ashland and Grants Pass-Folly of Changing the City Charter.

D. R. Atkinson, the district manager of the Northern Fire Insurance company of London, Eng., with headquarters at Portland, is a guest at the Nash hotel. Mr. Atkinson has traveled all over the coast for years in connection with the business done by his company...

AMUSEMENTS

The Oregon Statesman (Salon) of January 5 has the following notice of "Why Girls Leave Home," which comes to the Medford tomorrow night...

HEAVY SNOW DOES DAMAGE IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 8.—Two hundred wires are down and practically every telephone in the city is out of commission as the result of the heavy snow last night...

A GROWING QUESTION

MR. PERLY: Are you a prohibitionist? Do you favor high license? Or are you straggling for votes?

WEATHER MAN HANDS OUT A JOLT

That Horrid Busybody Says Nice Warm Rain Will Give Away to Snow-Storm Headed South

Now, what do you think that naughty weather man says is going to happen? Whisper it softly, Arabella—it's going to snow! Yep, that's what he says. The news reached Medford Friday morning that the blizzard which has been raging in the Willamette valley was on its way south as fast as it can come...

FAMOUS REDLAND GRANT CASE UP ON MARCH 1

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—March 1 is the date set for the first clash between counsel for the railroad and attorneys for the government in the famous land grant suit of the United States against the Oregon & California company...

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