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SOMETHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.

To Medford's sister cities—Ashland and Grants Pass the wires have brought good news. On June 15 in each of these communities, the postal service will be materially improved by having a free mail delivery service instituted. One searches in vain for a mention of Medford in this connection. Medford, famed for her progressiveness, enthusiasm, energy and her spirit—the spirit which builds up cities and makes them famous—has been outstripped. And most bitter of all is the realization that we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Medford has wanted many things. She has asked for them, worked for them, and received them. And yet, with the largest postal receipts in any city west of the Rocky mountains without a free carrier service, and for the lack of some three days' work, her citizens still wend their way to the postoffice for their mail, as they did when Postmaster Howard found room for Medford's mail in a cracker box set upon a post in the sagebrush. For nearly two years Medford has been entitled to a carrier service. She has known of the requirements. Attempts to get the streets named and houses numbered have been made. Yet there have been no results. And now Medford can hang her head, while Grants Pass and Ashland are proud in the knowledge that they have taken one more step toward civic betterment.

This is not an occasion for envy, jealousy or regret. It is simply a matter of shame, which should spur the city on, nor rest allow, until Medford has secured what is her due. Whatever the reasons have been in the past for delay, whatever the stumbling blocks have been which have so successfully blocked results in this connection—civic pride should now rise in its might and refuse henceforth to be thwarted.

This is an occasion when every good citizen of Medford should help to focus and foster public indignation against such a state of affairs. The man who would not be righteously chagrined under these circumstances must be a pretty poor specimen of a Medfordite—and every Medfordite is supposed to be a booster. And the booster who would not arise in wrath at this flaw in Medford's reputation as a live city, should be left hereafter serene and solitary in the enjoyment of his personal

—pining atrophy,
Marasmus, and wide-wasting pestilence."

A YOWL FROM THE UNDER DOG.

It is always the under dog that does the howling—for he is the terrier that is getting hurt. Witness the Hood River Glacier, who howleth thusly:

"While the Medford country is publishing flaming advertisements of the wonderful yield of her orchards, photographs of large checks received from a carload of pears, she has not said much about the average yields of that country as a whole, or how many acres of fruit it takes to make up a carload. Yet there are some places which still claim to raise apples 'as good as Hood River.'"

MAY HIS SUPPLICATION BE GRANTED.

When President Taft kissed the Bible after having taken the oath of office, his lips lit upon I Kings, III 9:

"Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to judge this, they so great a people?"

This was the prayer of Solomon. According to the Bible it was richly answered by the Lord.

Let us hope Taft's administration will be as beneficial in reality as in tradition we are told that Solomon's was.

EIGHTEEN MEN LASHED AT DELEWARE WHIPPING POTS

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—Today was the biggest whipping post day in the criminal history of Delaware. 18 culprits were whipped at the workhouse for various offenses, principally larceny, and the total number of lashes inflicted was 234.

As a genuine cat-nine tails is employed for the purpose of chastisement, a total of 2,295 stripes was laid across the bare backs of the unfortunate men. None were severely whipped.

VERY ILL FROM A SHOCK FALSE IDENTIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 15.—Miss Nellie Starr, of Princeton, is in a critical condition from the shock of hearing the mutilated body of a girl who had been run down by a train identified as her. The victim proved to be Emma Lippens and it was her room mate, Ella Williams, who made the mistaken identification. Miss Williams fell in a faint over the body, when Miss Starr pushed her way through the crowd and screamed that she was not dead but alive.

WILL NAME YOUNG FOR POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The nomination of John C. Young to be postmaster at Portland will probably be among the first batch sent to the senate this week, and the nomination will have confirmation there in 48 hours. The senate will offer a protest. But regardless of the senate's course, which permits every republican senator to offer a protest, for his home town. Senator Burton has already recommended Mr. Young, and calls this his appointment most fitting. Senator Chamberlain being a democrat, is not in favor of the nomination.

RETURN WAVE OF IMMIGRANTS DUE

NEW YORK, March 15.—More than 25,000 immigrants are expected at this port this week, which is considered a good sign of returning prosperity. Two by two from Atlantic liners will arrive from various European ports, bringing back old working jockeys, which, when work was slack, were abroad for some time. Various steamship offices in this city report that bookings at European offices—especially for the steamer agents—are nearly filled up to May 1.

WASHINGTON CONCESSIONS WERE FINANCIAL FAILURES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Washington patriots who have been celebrating the absence of Taft are broken hearted because the inauguration was a financial failure. As a show of respect to the late President get at their money fast and still have a goodly sum to distribute among the local charity institutions. Usually the patriotic citizens of the nation's capital who pay so formally to the late President get at their money fast and still have a goodly sum to distribute among the local charity institutions. But the big losers are not the poor patriots of the fund. The ones who are out of pocket are the concession buyers. They have paid out large amounts for the erection of stands, which were empty on inauguration day, and their loss are from 50 to 75 per cent in case of having substantial profit.

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