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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 Postmas ter 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 seenred 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 beneeforth 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 howlingfor 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 gields 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 1 Kings, III 9:

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

This was the prayer of Solomon. According to the Hible it was righly 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,

LIGHTEEN MEN LASHED AT DELEWARE WHIPPING POTS

WILMINGTON, Det., March 15 --

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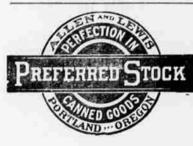
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