

ANVIL CHORUS BEATS LOUD IN OLD IOWA

PAPERS FIGHTING OREGON STAT-
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SUCKERS.

Dir Soller Brown has received a letter from a man in Iowa who is thinking of coming to Medford in the near future, in which is enclosed a clipping from an Iowa newspaper which is a jolly chorus from a knocker's anvil. The clipping follows:

"A little booklet entitled 'Wealth' came to our desk last week which we wish could be read by every person who is trying to persuade himself to leave the grand state of Iowa to invest in other parts of the country. In mentioning Oregon the writer says 'Iowa farms average to produce \$12 per acre while Oregon reported a little less than \$4. When a man wants to establish a business of his own, with limited capital, it is better to try for success in Iowa, where people have more to buy, than to attempt to hypnotize the mountain peaks and rock ledges of Oregon. If you find success comes so easy in Iowa that you lose pleasure in game, then we would prescribe a number of places where you will have to make a run for your money. Among them is Oregon. There is a saying which runs 'A sucker is born every minute.' The fruit land and plantation schemers could not flourish without them.'"

However, the man with whom Mr. Brown is in touch is not to be fooled, for he says in his letter:

"Attached you will find a clipping from one of our local papers telling you something about Oregon that you may not know."

"Hoping that I may be able soon to write you that I am ready to start for Oregon, believing that the same capital and energy rightly used will give as good returns as in Iowa, with a better climate in which to live, I am," etc."

So the anvil chorus didn't do so much after all in one case.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unopened for at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, March 17, 1909:

Mrs. Ida H. Allen, Leon Bloch, Mrs. Anna C. Bostwick, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss E. Dales, G. M. East, J. D. Finlay (2), E. W. Gowen, Billy Hawkins, Mr. S. James, R. C. Martin, W. F. McKinney, H. Newton, H. J. Rogers, E. E. Robinson, Grace P. Smith, Mrs. T. Smith E. N. Small.

Paries calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of any of the above letters. A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon the mayor approving, That there be and hereby is called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company its associates, their executors, administrators or assigns, the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, subject to the approval of the city council, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic telegraph and messenger service, for the purpose of carrying on a telephonic, telegraph and messenger business in said city and such other matters as may be lawfully brought up at said election. That said election be held upon the 19th day of March, 1909, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day.

That the city recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to give notice of said election as by the charter required in case of annual elections in said city.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election: First ward—Polling place, room 7, commercial club; judge, W. H. French; judges and clerks, Chas. W. Davis, A. C. Hubbard.

Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash sample room; judge, John S. Orth; judges and clerks, Wm. Ulrich, H. H. Harvey.

Third ward—Polling place, city hall; judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judges and clerks, Scott V. Davis, H. A. Thiersoff.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council February 18th, 1909, by the following vote, to-wit: Walsh, Maerick and Ebert ay; Emerick, Wortman, Demmer and Mayor Cannon yes.

Approved February 18, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

FOR LADIES

Yates Center, Kas. Sept. 18, 1908—After my sisters gave me up to die, Hall's Texas Wonder, cured me of Kidney and Bladder trouble. It is the best medicine on earth. Mrs. R. S. Johnson. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1. by mail from St. Louis.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY PUPILS GIVE MOST PLEASING RECITAL

The pupils of St. Mary's academy presented a dramatic and musical entertainment Wednesday night which was witnessed by a large and well-pleased audience.

The principal feature of the long and varied program was the drama, "Elizabeth of Thuringia," in five acts. This beautiful play with its valuable moral lessons was very well presented, showing throughout very careful training and excellent dramatic talent. Miss Alice Kinsbury as Elizabeth played this difficult part with a thorough comprehension of the character. Miss Julia Sidley as the avaricious and unprincipled mother-in-law showed herself to be a deep student of her part. Miss Ruby Burke deserves special mention for her interpretation of the Countess of Falkenstein.

The small boys and girls in their dainty costumes were charming in their songs and dances.

Another number on the program deserving of special mention was the declamation, "Angels of Buena Vista," by Miss Sadie Brown, and a number of pretty gowned girls.

The instrumental musical selections added pleasing variety to the program and reflects great credit on the students and Sisters of the academy.


RIDER'S PANTS TOOK FIRE AS MOTORCYCLE RAN AWAY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Arthur Hulse, a life guard at the Lone Hill Beach life saving station, near Sayville, L. I., grew weary of tramping endless miles of sand, so he bought a motorcycle. While some of his comrades looked on enviously at first, Hulse mounted the motorcycle for a trial run yesterday.

The course was on the main land to the edge of the bay. Hulse started slowly and gradually increased speed. Faster went the motorcycle, headed for the bay. Hulse found that to save his life, or anybody's, he could not stop the machine. While the cycle was whizzing about a mile a minute the gasoline ignited and set fire to Hulse's pants. The next instant Hulse and the motorcycle plunged into the bay.

It might have been worse, although Hulse cannot walk now if he wants to. His comrades in turn are taking his beach patrol.

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