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FOURTH YEAR.

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MEDFORD GROWING AS NEVER BEFORE

HOTELS CROWDED; AS IS POSTOFFICE

HOTELS JAMMED WITH NEWCOMERS

Boarding Places and Lodging Houses All Doing Tremendous Business.

Medford's hotels, rooming houses and the like were never before so crowded with newcomers as they are at the present time.

"I only wish that the Nash was twice its present size," states Manager Johnson. "We are crowded every day and are forced to send people to other places because we have not the accommodations for them."

"The Moore is doing a record business," states the "father of the West Side." "People are crowding us for accommodations and we have not the room."

All the other men in this line of business have the same story to tell. People are coming by every train and must be cared for.

A new hotel for Medford is among the probabilities of the near future. Plans have been drawn and part of the stock subscribed on a tentative proposition to erect a complete modern hotel to accommodate the increased business.

BOYS ARE ACCUSED OF GRAVE CRIME

ALBANY, Or., April 1.—Because a pie disappeared from the house of F. C. Dendall, just east of Albany, yesterday afternoon, Lowell Stillson, Jasper Stillson and Melvin Peebler are in trouble today.

COURT CONFIRMS 22 DEATH SENTENCES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Twenty-two death sentences passed upon political prisoners were confirmed yesterday by the supreme military court.

CHAPLAIN OF THE OREGON PASSES AWAY

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Rev. J. P. McIntyre, who was the chaplain of the Oregon on its famous trip around the Horn, died at his home in this city yesterday.

Talk with Dr. Page should you desire orchard tracts or business property.

POSTAL RECEIPTS ON THE INCREASE

Clerks Overworked With Spring Business—Gratifying Growth All Along Line.

During the past year the receipts of the local postoffice show an increase of over 40 per cent. This gain is not an idle assertion, but is based upon a comparison of the business done in the present quarter with that of a year ago and upon the figures for the year ended March 31, 1909, and those of the preceding year.

There are over 100 applications on file in the postmaster's office for postoffice boxes. No more are to be installed, owing to the fact that a carrier service is to be installed as soon as possible.

The postoffice but shows another gratifying increase in the business done in Medford.

DAMAGE BY BARKBEETLES IN NORTHWEST FORESTS

PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—It is well known how enormous is the damage done by fires to the forests of the northwest, but there are other enemies of the trees of this region.

The forest service has lately found that in one locality in Washington a species of barkbeetle—Dendroctonus ponderosae, the entomologists call it—has been killing spots of thrifty young Douglas fir and doing thousands of dollars of damage.

The fact that these barkbeetles find such favorable breeding places in old logging works is a strong additional reason, the forest service concludes, for burning over slashings at or near them.

CRAZY SNAKE IS STILL AT LARGE

PIERCE, Okla., March 31.—Crazy Snake, whose capture was incorrectly reported, is still defying the soldiers who are on his trail trying to dislodge his band of braves who are hiding in the mountains.

DR. ELIOT CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

PIERCE, Okla., April 1.—Dr. Charles Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard university, who is expected to succeed Ambassador Reid to the ministry to Great Britain, conferred with President Taft yesterday.

WESTBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED

SALE LAKE CITY, April 1.—The Union Pacific westbound passenger train struck a rockslide near Castle Rock in the Weber canyon, 60 miles east of Ogden yesterday.

SOLOHNHANDS OUT HOT SHOT

Charges Republicans With Bringing Consternation into Womens Clubs Tax on Garters and Union Suits

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative John W. Burnett of Alabama today attacked republican extravagance and declared that the Payne tariff bill was a sham and a fraud.

"It seems that the republican members of the ways and means committee," declared the speaker, "are preparing a bill to aid a deliberate and premeditated blow at the American women. The course of the ancient member (Payne) surprised me, but the unpardonable treatment accorded the women of this great land by Members Longworth, Carnes, Fordney and Cushman fill me with horror and bring consternation into every woman's club in the country."

"It is enough for them to be fooling with hosiery, union suits and corset covers, but when they put false teeth on the free list and at the same time place a high protective tariff on garters, I, as a mere man, think they have passed the limit. And while the republicans are shedding crocodile tears for the American working-men, tell me, who is to pay that additional half million dollar tax imposed upon stockings?"

AFTER 1500-POUND CHUNK OF ORE FOR AN EXHIBIT

VALDEZ, Alaska, April 1.—To bring from Nuzgo creek a 1500-pound chunk of hematite ore, almost pure copper, for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle, James McCarthy started this morning for the mines.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB TO GIVE PLEASANT PARTY

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are preparing to give another of their successful dancing parties on the Thursday following Easter Sunday.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IS NOT ENGAGED

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., April 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., today stated that it was not true that he was engaged to marry Miss Munn of Washington.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., April 1

Portland traveling men visiting different points throughout the northwest register "500,000 in 1912." The idea was first adopted in advertising the Lewis and Clark exposition, when everybody from Portland wrote after his signature "1905."

COMMITTEE YIELDS TO LUMBERMEN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It was learned today that the ways and means committee of the house have decided to modify the lumber provision in the tariff bill so that the maximum rates will apply only on such particular lumber products as are taxed for export by foreign countries and provinces.

NEW GARAGE IS CREDIT TO CITY

Snyder Shows Faith in Medford's Growth by Erecting Garage

With an eye to the future, with faith in the growth of the city, and permeated with the spirit of progress, C. H. Snyder of this city has just completed a large garage, which is the equal in size and superior in finish to any found in the city of Portland.

The garage, which has just been completed, is situated on the corner of Eighth and B streets, one block from the county roads, while it is only three blocks from the business center of the city.

WILL CARE FOR ALL MAKES

An impression has gone abroad that Mr. Snyder will not care for any other than those he has sold. This is not the case. He will give his services to the care of any one if the owner so desires.

GUARDING AGAINST ATTEMPT ON TEDDY

SAPLES, Italy, April 1.—Several detectives arrived today to assist the local guards in protecting Roosevelt against a possible attack. Elaborate plans are proceeding for the reception of Roosevelt.

MOTHER LED TO BABY'S CORPSE BY CANINE

BURNS, Or., April 1.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson, who reside four miles west of Burns, fell into a slough near the house yesterday and was drowned.

LARGE FORCE AT WORK

Mr. Snyder has a force of mechanics engaged, a floor man, a washer and a bookkeeper. In his machine shop he will install all into machinery, which will include lathes, engravers, drill press, a forge, a pit, a lathe, everything he may need. His working rack is modern in every respect, and equipped with 17 electric lights and reflectors.

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Mr. Snyder's company is known as the C. H. Snyder Motor Car company. The outlook for the company is very bright, as motoring is a great habit with local people. Mr. Snyder has shown the true Medford spirit in his method of launching the new enterprise.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS FORMED

Central Point Starts Organization 54 Strong -- Tom Richardson will Meet With Them Tuesday Night

Central Point has organized a Commercial club, 54 members strong. The new organization will work along the same lines as the other clubs in the valley. The first meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, when organization will be perfected.

On next Tuesday evening the Commercial clubs of the valley are invited to meet in Central Point with the newly organized club and enjoy a smoker. At this meeting Tom Richardson of Portland will be on hand with an address. A good time is promised.

Central Point has been making great strides along the path of progress of late, and is now getting in line to do greater and better work through organization.

DEMAND CHEAPER RATES ON ALL CONFECTIONERY

CHICAGO, April 1.—The National Confectioners' association and 20 other confectionery manufacturers and associations have filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking for a reduction of the rates on all kinds of confectionery.

WON \$12,500 AT ONE SITTING OF POKER IN KENNETT

KENNETT, Cal., April 1.—There was a phenomenal poker game in Victor Warren's saloon in this place recently, when Denver Kid, a stranger here, won \$12,500 from a local gambler at single-hand poker at one sitting.

THE LINCOLN WAY BILL IS REINTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The bill providing for the survey of land between Washington and Gettysburg, battlefield for a boulevard 150 feet wide to be known as "The Lincoln Way," has been reintroduced by Representative Lefawn of Pennsylvania.

STARS AND STRIPES ARE REPLACED BY CUBAN FLAG

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NEW BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

SALEM, Or., April 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Southern Oregon Building and Loan association have been filed with the secretary of state. The principal officers of the company are in Medford. Capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, W. T. Goulder, W. H. Canon, J. H. Carlin, E. J. Newman and W. L. Vawter.

COUNT ZEPPELIN MAY HAVE FLOWN LAST NIGHT

BERLIN, April 1.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Count Zeppelin, the famous aeronaut, and a party of 14 friends, who made an ascent this morning at sunrise at Friedrichshafen. The balloon was caught in a gale and was apparently unmanageable.

BUSINESS GROWS; MANY NEW FRONTS

MODERN STORES ARE ORDER OF DAY

Merchants Putting In New Display Windows—Must Do This or Fall Behind.

Modern store fronts are the order of the day in Medford. If the merchants expect to compete in attractive stores with those in new business blocks, they realize that they must make their stores attractive, and the first step is a modern front and modern display windows that catch the eye of the passerby.

Medford has some of the most attractive windows in the country, anywhere. These windows are principally in the new buildings. Baker-Hutchinson, Deuel & Kentner's are instances. But the old buildings can be made equally attractive. Montgomery's, Haskins', Daniels' and the Model are instances.

Among those planning new fronts are: Van Dyke's, who are already tearing out the old windows; the Medford Hardware company, Hutchison & Lumsden, The Toggery, the Oregon Orchards Syndicate, which is remodeling the old butcher shop in the Nash, and a score of others.

These improvements will force others to fall in line, for the contrast between present fronts and the new ones will be so sharp that it will challenge comparison and newcomers will judge the modern appearing stores as the most progressive and up-to-date. Besides, the growth of the city demands the improvement of the main street.

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MORE BUSINESS THAN EVER BEFORE

Merchants All Report Great Increase in Business Over Last Year.

Never before in the history of Medford has there been a greater amount of business done by the local business-houses than is occupying their attention at the present time. Merchants in every line were asked for a statement regarding the increase in business for this year as compared with last, and their estimates as to the greater volume of business runs from 25 to 75 per cent.

The grocery business of one of the leading grocery firms has shown an increase of 50 per cent, according to one of the proprietors. Never before was business as great, nor less credit asked. The growth of the city is reflected more by the growth of the grocery business than that of any other line, and this increase was made in spite of the fact that there is more competition.

The lumber business is another line that is growing by leaps and bounds. Never before were there as many houses in course of construction and business blocks.

Clothing and all other lines are showing a corresponding growth, which cannot be otherwise than gratifying.

WILL CONTINUE WORK OF CONSERVING RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The work of conserving the nation's natural resources will be continued with the renewed vigor, notwithstanding the fact that congress adopted an amendment to the sundry civil act cutting off the appropriation of the national conservation commission.

Through private contributions national headquarters with Thomas R. Phipps, secretary in charge of the joint committee on conservation, representing the states and nation, have been established here for carrying forward vigorously the co-operative work which has been going on under the conservation commission. President Taft intends to ask congress for an appropriation for the use of the commission.

IDAHOAN SPENDS BEDLESS NIGHT AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Or., April 1.—A recent arrival is E. G. Harrison of Twin Falls, Idaho. Harrison has the distinction of being the tallest man in Lincoln county, if not in Oregon.

He is said to be 6 feet 9 inches. On the night of his arrival in Albany he could not find a bed of sufficient length to accommodate him.

KRUTTSCHNITT CRUISING ON HARRIMAN'S YACHT

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Julius Kruttschnitt, the director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, accompanied by members of his family and a party of friends, left New Orleans today on E. H. Harriman's yacht Sultana, for a cruise of several weeks in the gulf. The guests of Mr. Kruttschnitt are S. M. Pelton, former president of the Mexican Central, and Chicago & Alton; Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific company, and C. W. Jansen, manager of the Southern Pacific steamship lines.

MARSEILLES, France, April 1.—Eighteen were killed and seven mortally wounded when the three masted bark Jules-Henry from Philadelphia was blown to pieces today by the explosion of 1800 pounds of kerosene, which the ship carried.