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A THOUSAND DOLLARS' REWARD

No single advertisement ever put out by any city has attracted the attention that the Medford Commercial club's challenge of \$1000 that no city in America has as many natural resources tributary to it within as small an area as has Medford.

The challenge has never been accepted, and is not likely to be. One town in Texas made claims, but failed to produce the proof. The challenge reads as follows:

"One Thousand dollars' reward—One thousand dollars' reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person who can show by authentic testimony that any city or town in the United States, outside of the forty-mile circle indicated above, has, tributary to it, within a ten mile radius, a twenty mile radius, a thirty mile radius or a forty mile radius, as many diversified resources as Medford, Oregon, has within the corresponding radius.—Medford Commercial Club."

What are these resources that we challenge the world to equal?

They are many and diversified. Few are developed. More are in process of development. Any one of a dozen that might be named, properly developed, justify the existence of a city larger than Medford. All together promise a certain future for Medford, brighter than that of any other city outside of Portland, in Oregon. It is only a question of time, and time is on the wing.

The principal resources are: Horticulture, agriculture, stockraising, coal, gold, copper, timber, granite, sandstone, marble, lime, cement, mineral springs, cinnabar, iron, salmon, oil, Crater Lake, climate and a host of others.

In order that newcomers and prospective investors may secure an adequate idea of the resources tributary to Medford and the Rogue River valley, this paper will publish a series of fifty brief editorials on fifty resources of Medford and the Rogue River valley, the material for which will be authentic and secured from experts engaged in the developing of the various resources. If at the conclusion, anyone can name a city with as many natural resources, and prove the same by authentic testimony, The Tribune will add \$1000 to the \$1000 offered by the Commercial club.

NEW CIRCULATION MANAGER.

The Tribune has a new circulation manager—Miss Mildred Clemens—who, on April 1, succeeded Homer Rothermel, who has had the contract for city delivery for the past year, giving subscribers very satisfactory service. The Tribune has grown so that it now requires the undivided attention of a circulation manager, handling only The Tribune.

Miss Clemens is well known in Medford, having conducted the Portland Journal's educational contest here the past two summers. Since then she has been in the Journal office as assistant to the circulation manager, and is familiar with all branches of the work. She had numerous offers from other papers, but chose Medford because it is the best small city in Oregon, and the Tribune because it has a state-wide reputation as a progressive paper. She expects to double the already large bona fide circulation within the next few months.

City subscription accounts up to April first are payable to Mr. Rothermel. After that date to The Tribune, which, through Miss Clemens, will handle its own delivery.

WHAT PAPERS SAY

(Medford Mail, April 1)

For the past couple or three weeks there have been all kinds of rumors going the rounds of Medford which were in substance that things were going in the Pacific & Eastern locality—and all these things, as told, didn't look good to Medford people, because of the fact that had all the rumors been true the lumber traffic which this city is figuring on from the Butte Falls section would possibly have been diverted to other points, and Medford would have been the loser thereby. However, the rumors were unfounded, as the following telegram, received yesterday, will bear witness.

"New York, March 31—Medford Morning Mail, Medford, Or. Your issue 230 states that I am in conference with Mr. Dearing and Mr. Durham also are fighting on buying Pacific & Eastern road. With you would please drop this, as I am not figuring on buying the road and do not contemplate meeting with him or anybody else regarding such purchase."
FRANK H. RAY

New Cases.

Thomas P. Kahler, Ex. v. W. Walk, et al., vs. Newman Moon and Florence Moon; action to recover money. J. R. Nail, attorney for plainiff.

PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON SEATTLE EXPOSITION

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Twenty-one hundred men are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the buildings and grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Of this number 450 are engaged on the group of buildings under construction by the United States government and the remainder upon such of the state buildings as are now finished and upon the elaborate scheme of ornamental gardening which is now done to its last details.

Another regiment of workers is busy inside the exposition structures installing exhibits from every country under the sun. The Alaska exhibit will have been fully placed by April 15.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF FRAUD ORDER CASES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Cramer of Indiana has presented a bill authorizing a judicial review of all cases in the postoffice department in which fraud orders are issued. The subjects of such orders are authorized to bring suit in the United States circuit court against the postmasters to have the orders revoked and set aside. The decision of the circuit court is made final.

AS TO THE ORIGIN OF APRIL FOOL'S DAY

To the Editor: Will you please inform me as to the origin of what we call "April Fool's day?"—Mrs. F. C. C.

In many countries of Europe, as England, France and Germany, the first of April has for long been appointed to a facetious custom, for which no very satisfactory origin has been assigned. To send an unsuspecting or ignorant person on some bootless errand is the great endeavor of the day. In Scotland the subject of the trick is called a gawk—which has now, though the words were probably at one time different, the meaning both of "fool" and "enigma"—and the mischievous errand sending is a "hunting a gawk." In France the dupe is called "poisson d'avril," or April fish. One remarkable theory traces the custom to Noah, as sending out his dove on such a quest. It is also referred either to the miracle plays representing the sending of our Savior from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod, or to the change, in France, in 1564, of New Year's day to the first of January, which left the first of April destitute of anything but a burlesque of its former festivities; and more recently an identification has been attempted with the Hindu festival of Holi, which is celebrated in a similar manner on March 31.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN CREEK

The body of Mrs. Henry Bates was found in Ashland creek Monday night. She came to Ashland in 1906 with her husband, the couple going under the name of Smith.

They later separated, and much domestic trouble is believed to have unsettled the woman's mind, which strengthens the suicide theory.

She leaves a bright 14-year-old girl. The father is living at San Francisco.

SHOOTS WIDOW AND THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—Mrs. Mary Austin, a widow, aged 59, was shot and killed at her ranch home, ten miles south of Burbank, today by August Schriener, a farmer, who suicided. The tragedy is supposed to be the result of a business deal and occurred at the breakfast table.

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