

SCORES ATTEMPT TO BLOCK ROAD

Journal Tells of Mossback Spirit That Would Keep Oregon in the Backward Column.

In connection with the Crater Lake road case, the Portland Journal publishes the following treatise on mossbackism:

"Two influences are involved in the attempt to defeat the Crater lake project. One of these is the technical quibbling in court procedure of which the public has become so weary. The other is the old spirit of mossbackism that has so long held back the growth of Oregon.

"The quibble appears in the effort to characterize the project as special and local, and in the effort to catalogue the proposed expenditure as creative of an unconstitutional debt. As to the so-called 'special' and 'local' quibble, seven counties of this state are to be commercially served by the road. How many counties were directly served by the portage road at the Cascades? How many were directly served by the portage road at Celilo? How many were directly served by the Ashland normal school? Has anybody suggested, or has any court held either to be 'special' or 'local'?"

Connect the State.

"The Crater lake road would directly connect three great natural divisions of the state—that west of the coast range, that between the Coast range and the Cascades and that east of the Cascades, all a region that ought to be within easy communication, but now separated by precipitous mountains. If a commercial project so comprehensive is 'local,' what would be the project that would be general? Do the Oregon courts hold that to be general a project must enter every county and to a farthing serve each the same? To what heights of logic is it that judicial interpretation is thus leading us?"

What of the Judges?

"If the Crater lake road appropriation creates a debt, what of the appropriations for the salaries of Oregon judges? What of the appropriations for insane asylums and other state concerns? What appropriation does not create a debt, and if this latest judicial logic be tenable, how is the state government to be carried on? Most mischievous of all, however, is that the old mossbackism that held Oregon bound and

TWENTY MILES OF MAINS GO IN

City Advertises for Bids on Great Quantity of Cast Iron Pipe. Will Double Consumers.

The city of Medford is advertising for bids upon 3192 feet of eight-inch cast iron pipe, 27,159 feet of six-inch cast iron pipe, 12,976 feet of four-inch cast iron pipe, a total of over eight miles of water mains to be added to the city distributing system, making a total of 20 miles of mains.

The new pipe will be paid for from the proceeds of improvement bonds recently authorized under the Bancroft act. Assessments on property as paid will be credited on rentals. It is estimated that the extensions will nearly double the number of consumers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Moore—R. B. Collins, Portland; W. H. Kineart, Roseburg; C. H. Willison, Portland; Frank Mapleton, Aberdeen; A. Spaulding, Tacoma; Chas. Reed, Redding; G. A. Phippen, Eugene; E. H. Carlton, Portland; C. H. Richardson and wife, San Francisco; George Diekey, San Francisco; Allen Morris, San Francisco; O. L. Sine, Johnson City, Ill.; H. D. Powell, New York; A. D. Summers, Creston, O.; J. H. Covatt, Los Angeles; H. Goodman, Los Angeles. Hotel Nash—M. P. Horton and wife, Seattle; H. L. Kelly, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Luse, Minneapolis; R. C. F. Astbury, Gold Hill; George Hiltten, Yakima; E. S. Guthrie, Eagle Point; H. B. Tronson, Eagle Point; Boudinot Conner, Table Rock; Conro Fiero, Table Rock; R. J. Cole, E. S. Jones, city; S. A. Brown, Portland; M. L. Levy, Los Angeles; C. G. Johnson, Seattle; J. D. Brady and wife, Los Angeles; H. H. Hobbs, Eugene; H. S. Stroebel, Cleveland; B. G. Slawson, Cleveland; Emil Condes, Berkeley; R. G. Smith, Grants Pass; T. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; G. E. Hamilton, Roseburg; U. P. Smith, Portland.

gagged for so many years should again raise its head. It was a drag anchor that for years kept the state from moving forward. It discouraged alert men and drove them out of Oregon into Washington and elsewhere. The plus man is out of tune with the perennial fog of mossbackism. An affirmative man who sees and does things feels out of place amid surroundings of inactivity, sloth and backwardness. The growth of the mossback, the whine of the kicker, and the wail of the knocker are a wet blanket on his efforts to lead forward his community, his city or his state. He becomes discouraged, decides that progress is impossible, sells his belongings and goes to live in a more alert community. By exactly this process thousands of the best men ever in Oregon were driven into Washington in the old days. It is one of the influences by which Washington has nearly doubled Oregon in population. It is notorious that many of the most aggressive and most potent citizens of Washington are former residents of Oregon. Four of the six supreme justices of that state hail from Oregon.

Mossbackism.

"It is an unfortunate state that is forced to wallow in the mire of mossbackism. Mossbackism chokes farm activities to death, swallows public enterprise, undermines city growth and keeps the men worth while up to their hips in the swamps of impotency. For several years Oregon has been out of this quagmire and is bounding forward with new life, new vigor, new growth, but the effort to drag her back by legal quibble, by non-progress and by the old spirit of objection and opposition has reappeared in this assault on the Crater lake project.

"It is mossbackism that keeps the Esquimo eating blubber and living in snow huts. It is mossbackism that causes the Chinese to beat tom-toms when the sun is in eclipse and to plow with a sharpened stick. The Hindu mother throws her babe in the Ganges because she is a mossback. If Oregon can defend herself against the mossback contagion nothing can prevent her from moving forward in an abounding prosperity."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BUSINESS PULLERS

No matter what it is you want or need. The Tribune will help you secure it. If you have something you want to sell and something you want to buy, a want ad will bring the trade about.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good young driving horse, not afraid of autos; must be cheap for cash. Address "H," care of Tribune office.

WANTED—A competent young man to assist with work on fruit ranch. W. G. Goffe, Central Point, Ore. —88

WANTED—An experienced matchman; steady position to right party. Apply B. H. Harris, Jackson County bank building. —87

WANTED—Women help wanted at the laundry. Apply at once.

WANTED—Woman cook at the Diamond. —91

WANTED—Work by two women, either in the country or the town. Leave word at the 11th st. grocery store in the Ross addition. 87

WANTED—Experienced waitress, \$25 per month, and a charabermid at \$20 per month. Address Morrison & Lash, Yreka, Cal.

WANTED—12 wood choppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—Crater Lake for scenery—Squaw Lake for fishing. Hay, pasture and packing from end of road. M. M. Welch. 106

WANTED—Washing and mending done reasonable. Mrs. M. F. Schaefer, South N and Newtown st. —101

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room residence near in, rent \$17.50. Apply T. H. Moore.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms for rent. 402 West Main st., opposite the park. —91

PASTURAGE for cattle at Modoc Orchard, on Rogue river, formerly Bybee's ranch. Apply to foreman on the property. Palmer Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at the Odell. —87

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with bath. 604 West Tenth st. near West school.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine corner lot on Jackson st., south and east frontage; also choice quarter acre lot in most desirable locality in the city for \$250 cash. These are two of the best buys in town. See J. W. Dressler, West 7th st. 101

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—70 acres 30 acres trees in second year. Nearly all good fruit land. Price \$5000. Easy terms. Address P. O. Box 477.

STOWE OBJECTS TO CERTAIN ACTIONS OF NIGHTWATCHMAN

Had Nightwatchman F. M. Broker been game to follow Charles Stowe, car driver of the local fire team, into the back room and remove his star, as requested to do Tuesday morning, he would have in all probability got a sound thrashing. For Charles took him to task for annoying Mrs. Stowe last evening while she was on her way home after visiting Mr. Stowe at the fire department. Mrs. Stowe, who was accompanied by another woman, claims that Broker followed her up the street and annoyed her, not by speaking to her, but by following closely and watching her. Stowe took Broker to task today and

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x106 feet each, in Ross addition, \$400. Address A. M. Jeffrey, 146 North D st.

FOR SALE—1 house and lot 100x148, \$800; 1 house and 5 lots, each 50x178, \$1400; 2 lots 50x148, \$400; 1 lot 70x146, \$300. See W. J. Drumhill, owner, W. 11th st. 98

FOR SALE—For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved, and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon.

FOR SALE—4 lots 50x126 feet in West Medford, near Kenwood subdivision, east front, facing county road; price \$200 each. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. —90

WOOD FOR SALE—Pole wood at \$2.00 for two-horse load. Modoc Orchard, formerly Dybee's river ranch. Apply to foreman on the place. Palmer Investment Co.

FOR SALE—80 acres of best farming land in Rogue River valley; all free soil and under irrigation ditch, with deed right to water; two miles from railroad station, quarter mile from schoolhouse, on rural delivery route; land now in alfalfa and grain; will make an ideal orchard; price and terms reasonable. For information call at Tribune office.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Real Estate.

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DR. R. J. CONROY—Successor to Dr. Jones. Office in Stewart building.

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Attorneys.

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DR. WALTER R. STOKES—Dentist. Successor to J. M. Keene.

AMUSEMENTS

THE BAD LANDS SCORES BIG HIT AT THE SAVOY

Selig's great feature film, "The Bad Lands," scored a big hit with the large audiences at Medford's popular moving picture theater Sunday and Monday nights.

The picture is a thrilling Indian war drama, showing two vivid realistic battles between the Apaches and the boys in blue. Throughout the scenic effects are trueisms of the times, and the wild western snow-clad hills are portrayed with all their naturalness and beauty. Interwoven in the story are many scenes picturing the life of a western army post, and a pretty romance that makes one's heart leap and the blood course rapidly through the veins. The other pictures are up to the usual high Savoy standard, especially "A Striking Resemblance," a most amusing clean-cut comedy. By all means, do not fail to see this performance. Tonight is your last opportunity. Remember, the Savoy is the coolest place in town. One time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the laying of water mains as follows, to-wit:

3,192 feet of eight-inch cast iron pipe.
27,159 feet of six-inch cast iron pipe.
12,796 feet of four-inch cast iron pipe.
36 fire hydrants.
26 four-inch gates.
53 six-inch gates.
2 eight-inch gates.

and crosses, tees, y's and plugs necessary to lay said extensions.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m., July 6, 1909, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the city treasurer of said city equal to 5 per cent of the contract price; check to be forfeited to the city of Medford in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for same. Contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to complete said mains. Plans and specifications may be had for said improvement by calling at or addressing the city engineer's office.

Done by order of the city council this 28th day of June, 1909.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,

City Recorder.

MEETING CALLED.

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the time will be spent in visiting various points of interest in the valley, fishing in Rogue river and all the best amusement that Medford's enthusiastic sportsmen can provide for their guests.

A large turnout is anticipated for tomorrow evening's meeting and every member of the club should be present.

Medford TimeTable

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.		
No. 20 Roseburg Pass.	7:41 a. m.	
No. 12 Shasta Limited.	9:25 a. m.	
No. 16 Oregon Express.	5:24 p. m.	
No. 14 Portland Express.	8:39 p. m.	
Southbound.		
No. 11 Shasta Limited.	5:50 a. m.	
No. 15 California Express.	10:35 a. m.	
No. 13 S. F. Express.	3:32 p. m.	

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford.	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leave Jacksonville.	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leave Jacksonville.	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville.	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville.	7:30 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

No. 1 Leaves Medford.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford.	2:20 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford.	10:10 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford.	5:00 p. m.
No. 1 Arrive Eagle Pt.	8:45 a. m.
No. 2 Leaves Eagle Pt.	9:05 a. m.
No. 3 Arrives Eagle Pt.	3:05 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Eagle Pt.	4:15 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES.

Northbound	8:50 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Southbound	4:20 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Eagle Point.	7:20 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Jacksonville	10:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.

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