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Attention, Pioneers.

The 33d annual reunion of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland, Or., on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you on that occasion, together with your family and friends. It is desirable that the annual reunions of the society be perpetuated. Professor B. F. Mulkey has agreed to deliver the address to the pioneers and their friends at that time. Come and bring your badges with you. Respectfully yours,
SILAS J. DAY, Secretary.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals, to construct a 6-inch lateral sewer along Ross court, from West Fourth street south, a distance of 600 feet, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m. August 19th, 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 sewer. 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 9th day of August, 1909.
130 ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on September 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 15, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

GEO. M. NEEDLES,
Dated August 10, 1909.



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Prof. Lloyd Bridge of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured for Principal of the Commercial Department. Mr. Bridge is most highly endorsed by E. E. Gaylord, ex-president of the National Business Educators' Association, Prof. Zaner, Pres. of the Zanerian Pen Art School; S. L. Williams, Pres. of the Rochester Business Institute, and others. Mr. Bridge has taken two post-graduate courses, and being an experienced business college teacher and an expert penman, he will be a decided acquisition to the commercial school fraternity of the coast. Prof. Bridge is an experienced instructor in Calisthenics, Gymnastics and Athletics, and the young men and women of the Ashland Commercial College will have an opportunity for the best training in these lines. Term opens September 6th.

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Mrs. A. M. Colby will demonstrate cooking with electricity at the office of the Rogue River Electric Company, 209 West Main Street

BEGINNING

Tuesday Morning, August 10

Hours 10 to 12 a. m.

2 to 4 p. m.

Makes cooking a pleasure. The public is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations and learn all about cooking with this practical and convenient method.

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