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Special - Tonight - Special

A rare treat is offered the music loving public of Medford in the persons of

Ventian Musicians

AND

BYERS & BROS.

Trick Bicycle Riders

To those who had the pleasure of seeing and hearing these wonderful musicians and trick riders no explanation other than they will give a new act this evening at both shows is necessary. To others we can say that they are one of the highest priced teams now on the Pantages circuit and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that the management persuaded them to remain over for the evening, as they are due in Sacramento for a weeks' engagement on a guarantee of \$800 per week.

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In addition there will be a full program of what is absolutely the best lot of pictures ever shown in the city.

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The Tribune is Up-to-Date

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 railroad 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.



SUNSHINE IS KILLING OFF THE BLONDES

Army Surgeon Declares That America's Clear Skies Help Rum Demon

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A startling note of warning to blue-eyed, light-complexioned New Yorkers is uttered by Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon and major in the United States army, who has just completed a private tour of the city and asylums of the city and state. The jails and institutions, he says, are full of blondes who, unable to stand the struggle for existence in a climate to which they are unfitted, have fallen into poverty, disease and crime.

In Clinton prison, says Dr. Woodruff, where the worst cases of criminals are confined, and where he expected to find the place full of modern "blackbeards," he was astonished at the large number of blonds, some of them of very light type.

Of 253 convicts whose hair color was available for comparison, there were 19 with very light hair, 61 with light brown, 61 with dark brown, and 112 with black.

Of nearly 5000 men whose average age was under 21, admitted to the Elmira reformatory, Dr. Woodruff found the types clarified themselves as follows to their hair: blonde 315, red, 90; sandy, 103; light brown, 1203; dark brown, 1449; black, 1406.

Of 602 aged paupers on Blackwell's Island, says Dr. Woodruff, only one-fourth are native born. Drink had broken most of them down, and from this Dr. Woodruff argues that the underlying nervous cause of alcoholism is far more prevalent in blondes than in brunettes in New York city.

The thirst for alcohol, Dr. Woodruff says, is merely the expression of a nervous weakness acquired under America's sunny skies, and resulting from excessive stimulation of light as one of a thousand causes.

EMBALMED PICKLES MUST GO SAYS WILEY

Wages War on Flabby Gherkins and Cucumbers Treated with Alum by Hypo

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the Agricultural Department and guardian of the pure food laws, has started a crusade against embalmed cucumbers and gherkins inoculated with alum. He asserts that withered and half spoiled cucumbers are given generous hypodermics of alum, and under its magic influence the once soft, soggy and generally disreputable pickle of commerce is plumped out, rejuvenated and becomes so pleasing to the eye that few persons can resist its alluring attractiveness.

Although the Board of Food and Drug inspection has had the question of the use of alum as a preservative under consideration for several weeks, no decision has yet been given.

Meanwhile Dr. Wiley is working assiduously against the embalmed pickle and the alleged unscrupulous undertakers. Alum he says is one of the lesser known preservatives, its use being more circumscribed than that of benzoate of soda, borax, formaldehyde and other chemicals, in which manufacturers wax fat, while consumers grow lean.

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O. M. MURPHY.
Dated August 17, 1909. 137

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Electric Cooking Demonstration

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Tuesday Morning, August 10
Hours 10 to 12 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m.

Make 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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The climate is the same, the soil very similar. I can sell you 20 acres of unimproved land for \$400. One tract with 12 acres of young orchard, house, well, etc., 17 acres under good fence, for \$2500. Terms. See me for investments.
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I have complete field notes of all donation land claims and a large portion of the government surveys in Jackson county. These may be copied in my office for 50c a claim or section. Complete maps of Medford, Talent, Central Point, Tolo, Gold Hill, Eagle, Woodville and Butte Falls. Surveys, maps, blue prints and descriptions of lots and tracts made.

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