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MY LADY'S HEADGEAR.

My lady's headgear of today is frequently fearfully and wonderfully made, only a trifle less remarkable than the millinery run mad monstrosities that might be said to cap the climax of her grotesque waistless figure. No longer "like careless flowing fountains are the ringlets of her hair." No more can the poet sing

"Shine out, little head, sunning over with curls
To the flowers and be their sun."

Instead there is a conglomeration of twists, loops, convolutions, braids, puffs and rats and occasionally peroxide, a destruction of natural lines and tints that baffles mere man.

Various and absurd, bizarre but seldom beautiful, are shapes, designs and sometimes shades attained; occasionally it seems as if a flap-jack had been smashed over a fair face; once in a while what is apparently a bird house protrudes from beauty's head, adorned with piazzas and railings; sometimes it is a winding stairway up a conical hill or a miniature Table Rock above my lady's brow; not unfrequently an untidy mess resembling a worn-out mop, dangles over daintiness beneath.

Bawano Tumbo will be surprised upon his return to find the jungle fashions of headgear in vogue in his native land—with a preference for head-hunter and Hottentot models. A blase civilization, having exhausted its ingenuity for the novel, has returned to the barbarous for inspiration, and twentieth century culture smirks complacently beneath the creation of the cannibal of the Congo.

Once upon a time woman's crowning glory was her hair—but that was before the rats got into it. Oh! for a pied piper to charm the rodents from the tresses of beauty!

PLANT SHADE TREES.

It is hoped the movement for the beautification of Medford will not stop with park improvement.

Parks are essential and can be made visions of beauty, but the streets of the city can be beautified at less expense and with better results.

Beautiful streets go further in making a city attractive than parks or any other improvement. They are an affair of workaday life; parks are affairs of leisure.

Many an ugly little flat prairie town of the central west has been transformed into a veritable bower of beauty simply by planting a sufficiency of shade trees.

Medford, from a rather uninteresting residence town with houses bordering on the dingy and streets on the shabby, can be transformed into the most attractive of all Oregon towns simply by plenteous planting of shade trees.

Left to individuals, the trees will never be planted. Experience proves this. The work must be pushed systematically by organized effort.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are best equipped for such work, and it is hoped that they will take hold and make tree planting a feature of their useful work. The co-operation of school children and city officials can be utilized.

Every street should be lined with shade trees, of uniform variety, planted at uniform distances apart.

Winter is the time for tree planting. Now is the time to mature plans and order stock. If left later, there will be another fiasco and efforts will end in nothing, as they ended last year.

A STATE HIGHWAY POLICY.

Candidates for governor might as well begin to think about a state highway policy, says the Salem Journal.

The people are thinking about it. They wonder why this state cannot do something for state highways.

For instance, the federal government has been expending \$75,000 a year building magnificent highways in Rainier national park.

Oregon has been getting a pittance like \$3000 for Crater national park.

When the state tries to do something to build a state highway to make Crater Lake accessible the injunction fiend bobs up to stop it.

Between the dead ones who still encumber the earth and the kickers should not encumber the earth we are making slow progress.

This state should adopt the policy of building one first-

class state highway through each county. It might cost \$10,000 a mile, but it would be a good investment.

Such a highway with a forty-foot macadamized roadway, would be traveled day and night.

Thousands of the most prosperous business men of the state and the tourist travel of the whole world would be passing over it.

It would not be long before such roads could be electric lighted.

Residences and beautiful country homes would spring up along such roads, and land on such roads would become worth \$200 to \$500 an acre.

Such a road would be an object lesson for the people to demand good county roads.

One good macadamized state road through each county would stimulate the whole county to build better roads as feeders to the main road.

Nothing would do so much to develop the country, bring in people and stimulate property values as these state highways.

The Capital Journal proposes that we enter upon a state campaign for state highways.

TO RUSH WORK ON OREGON TRUNK

John F. Stevens Returns From East and Says 4000 Men Will Soon Be at Work.

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk line, now building into central Oregon, has reached Portland from the east and is quoted as follows in the Oregonian:

"I have only to say that the Oregon Trunk will proceed with the completion of its projected road into central Oregon just as rapidly as the employment of laborers and the expenditure of money will make possible. As to the final destination of the road, I have nothing to say. We have started out to build a railroad into central Oregon and that is what we propose to do.

"We have awarded contracts for the construction work as far south as Madras, and camps have been organized for the employment of 4000 laborers, who will be put to work just as rapidly as they can be found. It is true that we have a number of surveying crews in the field south of Madras. It is our purpose to build our railroad to a point in interior Oregon at least 50 miles south of Madras. It has not been decided that Bend will be that objective point, although one of the surveys extends to that town. The various surveys which have been made will be considered thoroughly as to the practicability of the routes proposed their feasibility with reference to possible extensions in the future. We mean business and the work contemplated will be pushed to an early completion."

Wednesday, October 13.

Praise and prayer service, H. C. Garnett of Medford; "How to Teach" discussion led by C. H. Pierce; "Who Should Teach and How to Teach Temperance in the Sunday School," discussion led by C. F. Mills; song; question box, led by C. A. Phipps; "The Ideal Sunday School Superintendent," discussion led by Rev. E. A. Hicks of Ashland; "How to Encourage Scholars to Learn Their Lessons," discussion led by Rev. Dr. Forbes of Talent; introductions and social meeting preceding dinner in parlors. Afternoon—Dinner in the church parlors; praise and prayer service, Rev. H. J. Van Fossen; reports from Sunday schools; solo, Mrs. Brown; election of officers and reports of committees; "Loyalty to Christ," Fred Homes; music and singing in the Sunday School, C. A. Phipps; praise and prayer service, led by D. L. Rice; "The Teacher as a Soul Winner," C. A. Phipps; solo, W. H. Gillis; address, Rev. J. V. Milligan; close of convention.

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A grange is about to be organized at Bandon. The grange is the only sociable and deliberative organization in Oregon that has taken up from the standpoint of the farmer the living issues and advancements of the day.

Herman Bros., the saddle and harness makers, desire to announce to the trade that they are not only prepared to fill all orders at short notice, but carry the most complete line of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, robes, blankets, wagon covers, tents, etc., that can be found in southern Oregon at prices that cannot fail to please when quality of stock and workmanship is considered. Don't forget the place, 317 E. Seventh street, Medford.

FIRE DESTROYS PHOENIX HOME

The Home of Mrs. George Edwards Completely Destroyed—Loss Is \$2000.

The home of Mrs. George Edwards in Phoenix was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss will total \$2000, a part of which was covered by insurance.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Edwards' father, she being in Red Bluff at present. The origin of the flames is unknown.

Within the last year some 200,000 acres of land in Oregon has been restored to public domain that has been illegally fenced.

APPLES AND PEARS AND ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

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Two fine building lots on the corner of Oakdale and Tenth streets, one of the best locations in the city for a home.

Seven lots, with small house, on Jackson street, at\$1500

Seven-room house, lot 60x100, on Twelfth and Fir; bath, toilet; a snap at\$2800

Six-room house, lot 50x100, close in, bath and all furniture; easy terms\$3350

Rare opportunity—Lot 100x100, two blocks from Central avenue and Main street; large 14-room building, in splendid repair; can be made to pay \$300 per month, boarding or lodging house\$6500

New, modern 9-room house in Bungalow addition, lot 50x100, with all improvements and furnishings \$3850

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70 acres, one mile from Phoenix; 15 acres 2-year-old Newtowns, 10 acres 2-year-old Spitz, 100 Bartlett pears, 350 strawberries; 40 acres under cultivation; new 6-room bungalow with bath, barn 32x44; old 2-room house; barn 16x32; livestock, farming tools, hay in barn. Price \$150 per acre.

27 acres, 4 miles south of Medford, across road southeast from the Burrell orchards; 5-room house, good barn, chicken house, 9 acres of 3-year-old pear orchard, 15 acres alfalfa, large vegetable garden; herds, etc. Price \$6500.

40 acres, 16 miles north of Medford, 1/2 mile from Beagle; 8 acres cultivated, 4 in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good roads; small house, barn, woodshed, etc.; two wells. This can all be cleared without a foot of waste land. 25 acres enclosed in woven wire fence. Will exchange. Price\$2000

Two fine building lots on West Seventh street; fine location; will sell on terms, \$25 down and \$12.50 per month.

28 acres of fine level land, only one mile north of the P. & E. depot; A fine location. Terms.

10 acres one mile from Medford on main traveled road to Ashland; Bear creek bottom land, set to apples and pears 2 years old. Bear creek flows along one end of the tract. The other end fronts on the road. Trees are strong and vigorous. Here is a beautiful site for a home. Terms.

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